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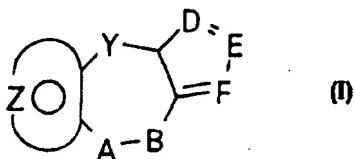
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(54) Title: TRICYCLIC BENZAZEPINE VASOPRESSIN ANTAGONISTS

(57) Abstract

Tricyclic compound of general formula (I) as defined herein which exhibit antagonist activity at V_1 and/or V_2 receptors and exhibit *in vivo* vasopressin antagonist activity, methods for using such compounds in treating diseases characterized by excess renal reabsorption of water, and process for preparing such compounds.



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Title: TRICYCLIC BENZAZEPINE VASOPRESSIN
ANTAGONISTS

1. Field of the Invention

This invention relates to new tricyclic non-peptide vasopressin antagonists which are useful in treating conditions where decreased vasopressin levels are desired, such as in congestive heart failure, in disease conditions with excess renal water reabsorption and in conditions with increased vascular resistance and coronary vasoconstriction.

2. Background of the Invention

Vasopressin is released from the posterior pituitary either in response to increased plasma osmolarity detected by brain osmoreceptors or decreased blood volume and blood pressure sensed by low-pressure volume receptors and arterial baroreceptors. The hormone exerts its action through two well defined receptor subtypes: vascular V₁ and renal epithelial V₂ receptors. Vasopressin-induced antidiuresis, mediated by renal epithelial V₂ receptors, helps to maintain normal plasma osmolarity, blood volume and blood pressure.

Vasopressin is involved in some cases of congestive heart failure where peripheral resistance is increased. V₁ antagonists may decrease systemic

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vascular resistance, increase cardiac output and prevent vasopressin induced coronary vasoconstriction. Thus, in conditions with vasopressin induce increases in total peripheral resistance and altered local blood flow, V₁-5 antagonists may be therapeutic agents. V₁ antagonists may decrease blood pressure, induced hypotensive effects and thus be therapeutically useful in treatment of some types of hypertension.

The blockage of V₂ receptors is useful in 10 treating diseases characterized by excess renal reabsorption of free water. Antidiuresis is regulated by the hypothalamic release of vasopressin (antidiuretic hormone) which binds to specific receptors on renal collecting tubule cells. This binding stimulates 15 adenylyl cyclase and promotes the cAMP-mediated incorporation of water pores into the luminal surface of these cells. V₂ antagonists may correct the fluid retention in congestive heart failure, liver cirrhosis, nephritic syndrome, central nervous system injuries, 20 lung disease and hyponatremia.

Elevated vasopressin levels occur in congestive heart failure which is more common in older patients with chronic heart failure. In patients with hyponatremic congestive heart failure and elevated 25 vasopressin levels, a V₂ antagonist may be beneficial in promoting free water excretion by antagonizing the action of antidiuretic hormone. On the basis of biochemical and pharmacological effects of the hormone, antagonists of vasopressin are expected to be 30 therapeutically useful in the treatment and/or prevention of hypertension, cardiac insufficiency, coronary vasospasm, cardiac ischemia, renal vasospasm, liver cirrhosis, congestive heart failure, nephritic syndrome, brain edema, cerebral ischemia, cerebral 35 hemorrhage-stroke, thrombosis-bleeding and abnormal states of water retention.

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The following prior art references describe peptide vasopressin antagonists: M. Manning et al., J. Med. Chem., 35, 382(1992); M. Manning et al., J. Med. Chem., 35, 3895(1992); H. Gavras and B. Lammek, 5 U.S. Patent 5,070,187 (1991); M. Manning and W.H. Sawyer, U.S. Patent 5,055,448(1991) F.E. Ali, U.S. Patent 4,766,108(1988); R.R. Ruffolo et al., Drug News and Perspective, 4(4), 217, (May) (1991). P.D. Williams et al., have reported on potent hexapeptide 10 oxytocin antagonists [J. Med. Chem., 35, 3905(1992)] which also exhibit weak vasopressin antagonist activity in binding to V₁ and V₂ receptors. Peptide vasopressin antagonists suffer from a lack of oral activity and many of these peptides are not selective antagonists since 15 they also exhibit partial agonist activity.

Non-peptide vasopressin antagonists have recently been disclosed, Y. Yamamura et al., Science, 252, 579(1991); Y. Yamamura et al., Br. J. Pharmacol., 105, 787(1992); Ogawa et al., (Otsuka Pharm Co., LTD.) 20 EP 0514667-A1; EPO 382185-A2; WO9105549 and U.S.5,258,510; WO 9404525 Yamanouchi Pharm.Co.,Ltd., WO 9420473; WO 9412476; WO 9414796; Fujisawa Co. Ltd., EP 620216-A1 Ogawa et al, (Otsuka Pharm. Co.) EP 470514A disclose carbostyryl derivatives and pharmaceutical 25 compositions containing the same. Non-peptide oxytocin and vasopressin antagonist have been disclosed by Merck and Co.; M.G. Bock and P.D. Williams, EP 0533242A; M.G. Bock et al., EP 0533244A; J.M. Erb, D.F. Verber, P.D. Williams, EP 0533240A; K. Gilbert et al., EP 0533243A.

30 Premature birth can cause infant health problems and mortality and a key mediator in the mechanism of labor is the peptide hormone oxytocin. On the basis of the pharmacological action of oxytocin, antagonists of this hormone are useful in the prevention 35 of preterm labor, B.E. Evans et al., J. Med. Chem. 35, 3919(1992), J. Med. Chem., 36, 3993(1993) and references

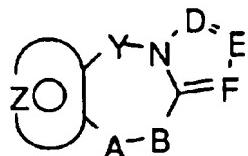
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therein. The compounds of this invention are antagonists of the peptide hormone oxytocin and are useful in the control of premature birth.

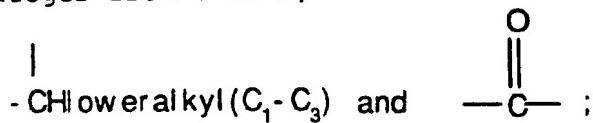
The present invention relates to novel
5 tricyclic derivatives which exhibit antagonist activity at V₁ and/or V₂ receptors and exhibit in vivo vasopressin antagonist activity. The compounds also exhibit antagonist activity at oxytocin receptors.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

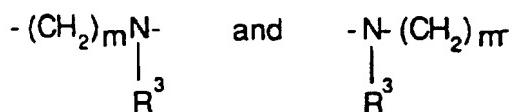
10 This invention relates to new compounds selected from those of the general formula I:



wherein Y is a moiety selected from: -(CH₂)_n- wherein n is an integer from 0 to 2,



15 A-B is a moiety selected from



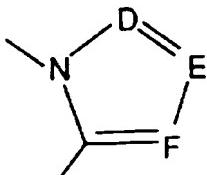
wherein m is an integer from 1 to 2 provided that when Y is -(CH₂)_n- and n is 2, m may also be zero and when n is 20 zero, m may also be three, provided also that when Y is -(CH₂)_n- and n is 2, m may not be two; and the moiety:



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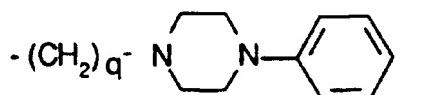
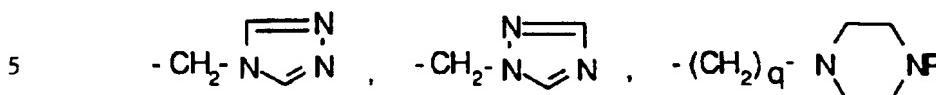
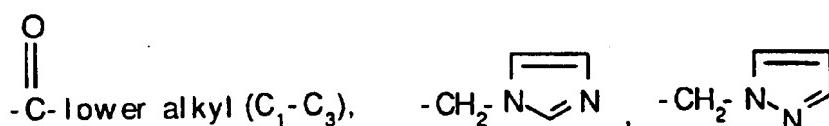
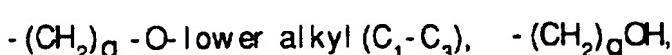
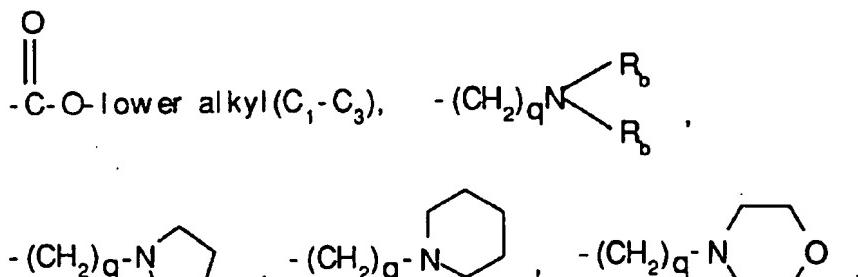
represents: (1) phenyl or substituted phenyl optionally substituted by one or two substituents selected from (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, halogen, amino, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy or (C₁-C₃) lower alkylamino; (2) a 5-membered aromatic (unsaturated) heterocyclic ring having one heteroatom selected from O, N or S; (3) a 6-membered aromatic (unsaturated) heterocyclic ring having one nitrogen atom; (4) a 5 or 6-membered aromatic (unsaturated) heterocyclic ring having two nitrogen atoms; (5) a 5-membered aromatic (unsaturated) heterocyclic ring having one nitrogen atom together with either one oxygen or one sulfur atom; wherein the 5 or 6-membered heterocyclic rings are optionally substituted by (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, halogen or (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy;

15 the moiety:



is a five membered aromatic (unsaturated) nitrogen containing heterocyclic ring wherein D, E and F are selected from carbon and nitrogen and wherein the carbon atoms may be optionally substituted by a substituent selected from halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, hydroxy, -COCl₃, -COCF₃,

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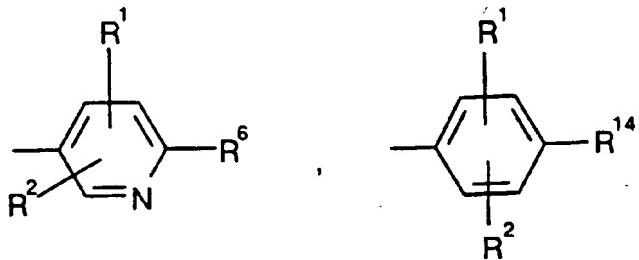


$-\text{CHO}, \text{ amino}, (\text{C}_1-\text{C}_3)\text{lower alkoxy}, (\text{C}_1-\text{C}_3)\text{lower alkylamino}, \text{CONH-lower alkyl}(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_3), \text{ and } -\text{CON}[\text{lower alkyl}(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_3)]_2;$ q is one or two; R_b is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃ or -C₂H₅;
 10 R³ is a moiety of the formula:



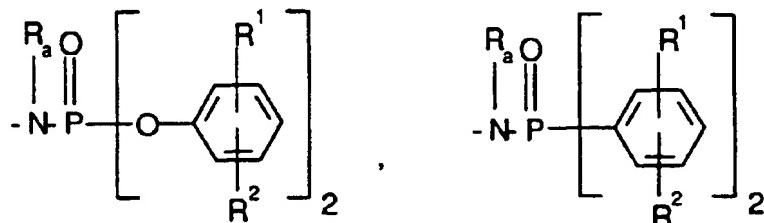
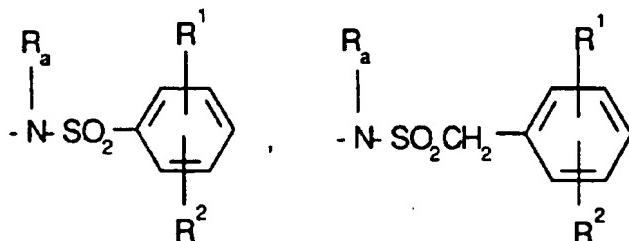
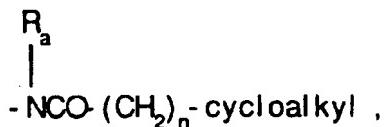
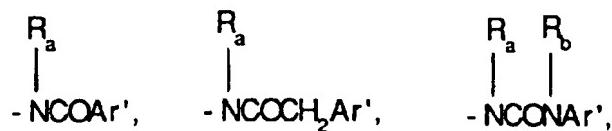
wherein Ar is a moiety selected from the group consisting of

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wherein R⁴ is selected from hydrogen, lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -CO lower alkyl(C₁-C₃);
R¹ and R² are selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower
5 alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy and halogen; R⁵ is selected
from hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy
and halogen; R⁶ is selected from (a) moieties of the
formulae:

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5 $\begin{array}{c} O \\ || \\ -NH-C-O-$ lower alkyl (C_3-C_8) straight or branched,

$\begin{array}{c} O \\ || \\ -NH-C-$ lower alkyl (C_3-C_8) straight or branched,

$\begin{array}{c} O \\ || \\ -NHSO_2-$ lower alkyl (C_3-C_8) straight or branched,

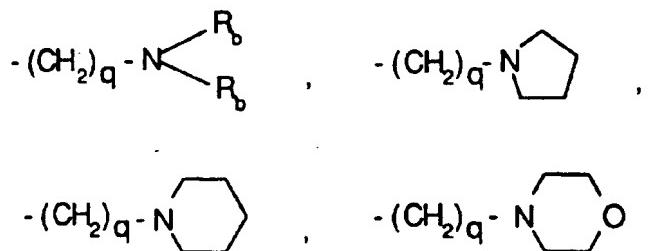
$\begin{array}{c} O \\ || \\ -NH-C-O-$ lower alkenyl (C_3-C_8) straight or branched,

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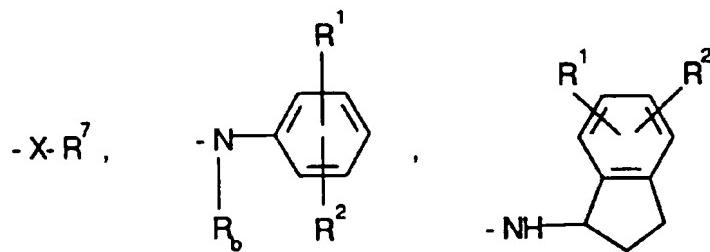
10 $\begin{array}{c} O \\ || \\ -NHSO_2-$ lower alkenyl (C_3-C_8) straight or branched,

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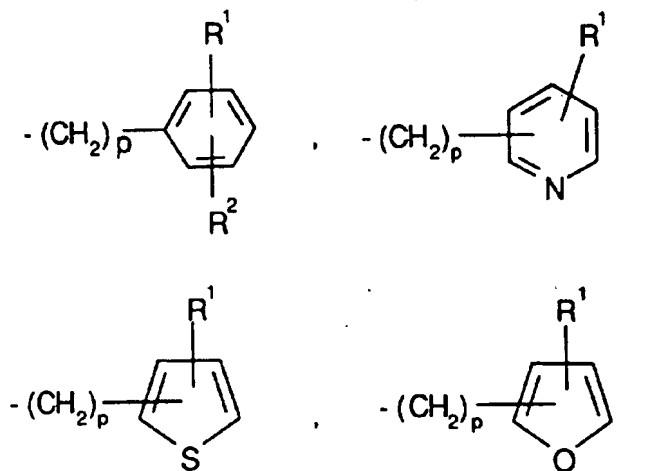
wherein cycloalkyl is defined as C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, cyclohexenyl or cyclopentenyl; R_a is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, -C₂H₅,



- 5 -(CH₂)_q-O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃) and -CH₂CH₂OH, q is one or two, and R₁, R₂ and R_b are as hereinbefore defined;
- (b) moieties of the formula:



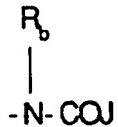
- wherein R⁷ is lower alkyl(C₃-C₈), lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈),
10 -(CH₂)_p-cycloalkyl(C₃-C₆),



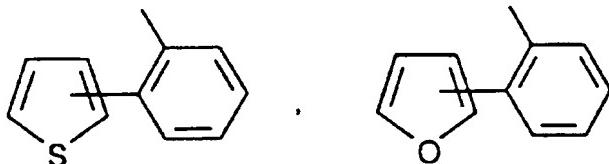
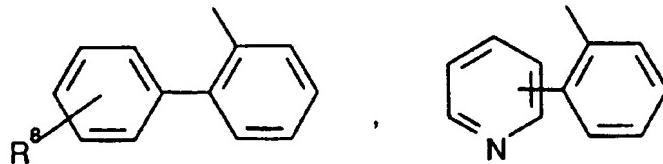
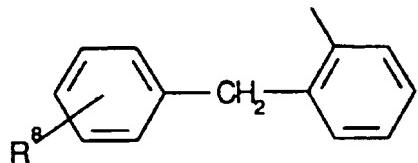
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wherein p is one to five and X is selected from O, S, NH, NCH₃; wherein R¹ and R² are as hereinbefore defined;

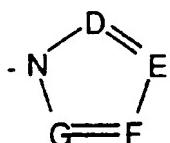
(c) a moiety of the formula:



5 wherein J is R_a, lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, -O-lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, tetrahydrofuran, tetrahydrothiophene, the moieties:



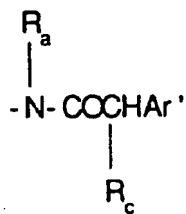
10 or -CH₂-K' wherein K' is (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, halogen, tetrahydrofuran, tetrahydrothiophene or the heterocyclic ring moiety:



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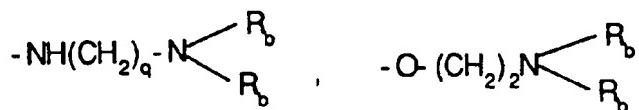
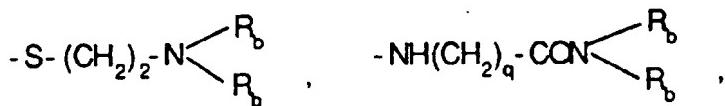
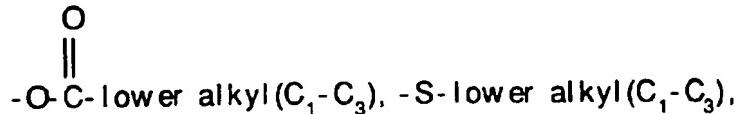
wherein D, E, F and G are selected from carbon or nitrogen and wherein the carbon atoms may be optionally substituted with halogen, (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, hydroxy, -CO-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), CHO, (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy, -CO₂-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), and R_a and R_b are as hereinbefore defined;

(d) a moiety of the formula:



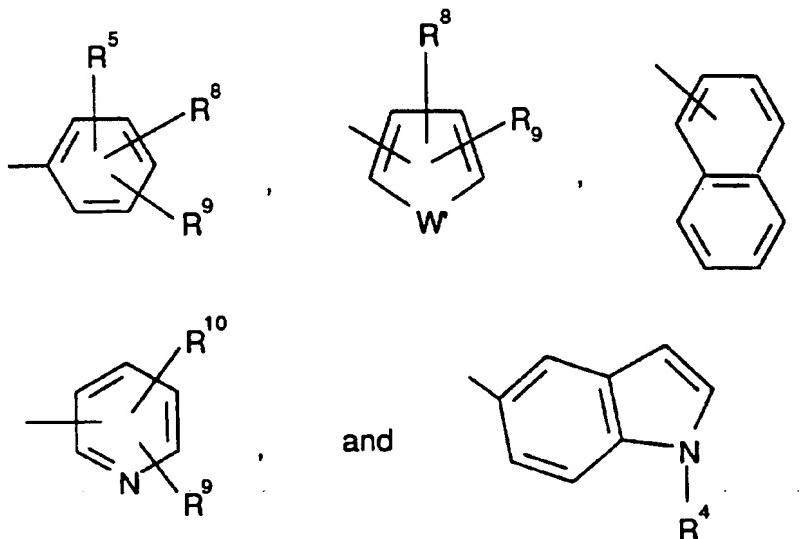
wherein R_c is selected from halogen, (C₁-C₃)

10 lower alkyl, -O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), OH,



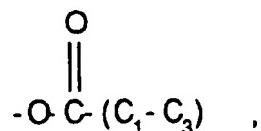
wherein R_a and R_b are as hereinbefore defined and Ar' is
15 selected from moieties of the formula:

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wherein W' is selected from O, S, NH, N-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), NHCO-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), and NSO₂lower alkyl(C₁-C₃);

5 R⁸ and R⁹ are independently selected from hydrogen, lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -S-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), halogen, -NH-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -N-[lower alkyl(C₁-C₃)]₂, -OCF₃, -OH, -CN, -S-CF₃, -NO₂, -NH₂, O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃),

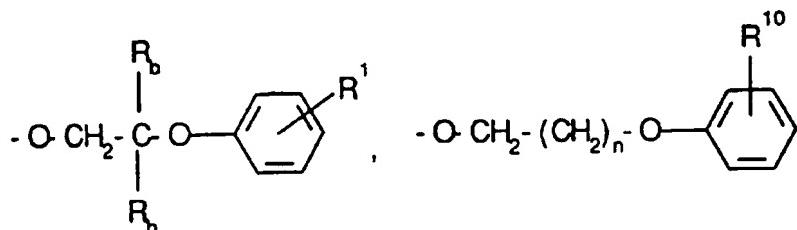


10 -N(R_b)(CH₂)_vN(R_b)₂, and CF₃ wherein v is one to three and;

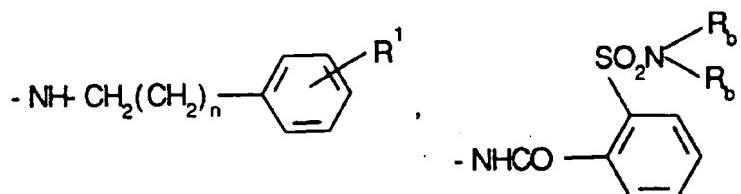
R¹⁰ is selected from hydrogen, halogen and lower alkyl(C₁-C₃); R¹⁴ is .

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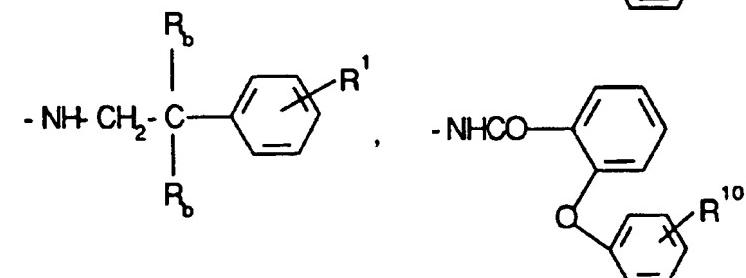
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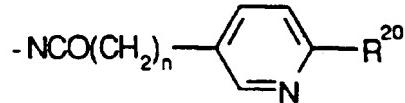
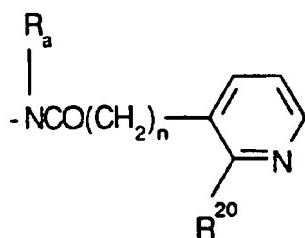
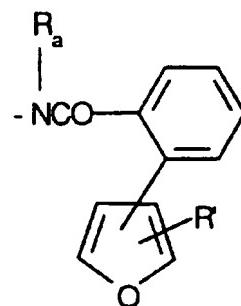
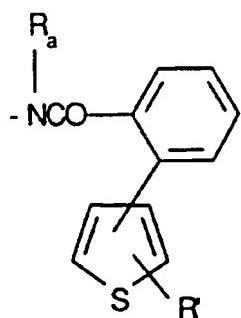
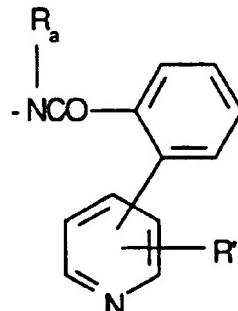
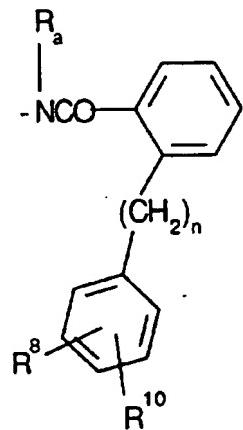
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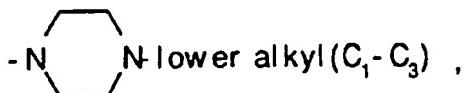
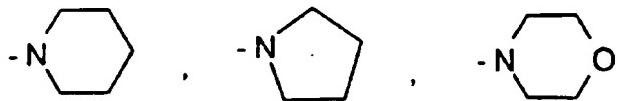
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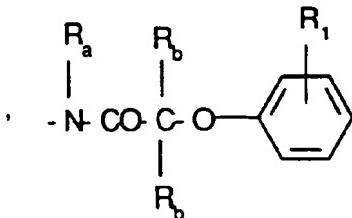
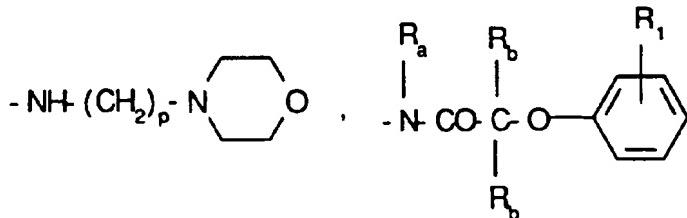
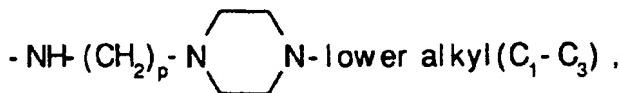
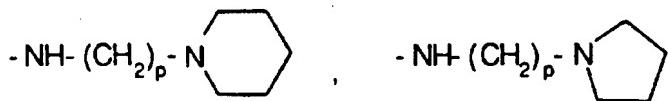
wherein n is 0 or 1; Ra is hydrogen, -CH₃ or -C₂H₅; R' is hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy and halogen; R'20 is hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl,

- 5 (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, NH₂, -NH(C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, -N-[(C₁-C₃) lower alkyl]₂,

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and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

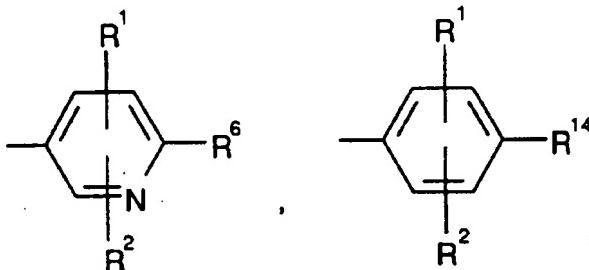
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Within the group of the compounds defined by Formula I, certain subgroups of compounds are broadly preferred. Broadly preferred are those compounds wherein R₃ is the moiety:



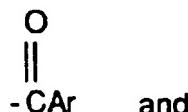
15 and Ar is selected from the moieties:

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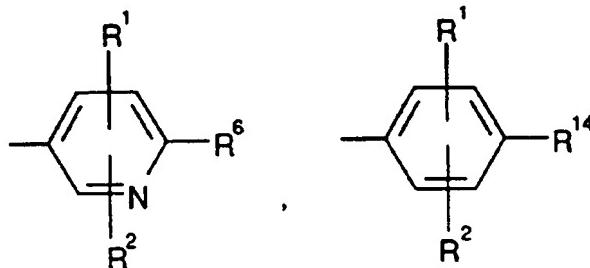


Y is $(CH_2)_n$ and n is one or zero;
wherein R¹, R², R⁴, R⁵, R⁶ and R¹⁴ are as hereinbefore defined.

5 Especially preferred are compounds wherein R³ is the moiety:

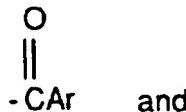


Ar is selected from the moieties:



10 Y is $-(CH_2)_n$ and n is one and m is one;
wherein R¹, R², R⁴, R⁶ and R¹⁴ are as hereinbefore defined.

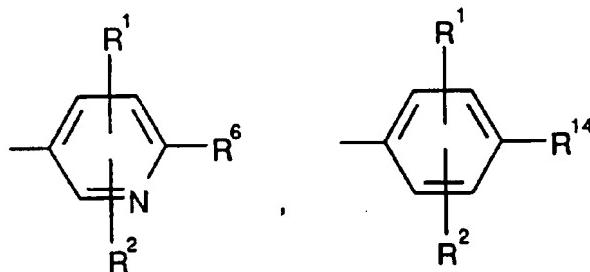
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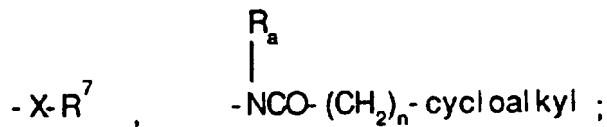
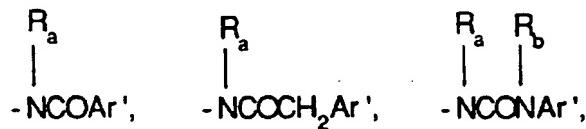
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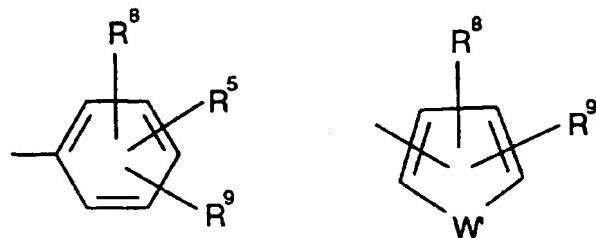


Y is $-(CH_2)_n$ and n is one or zero;

R⁶ is



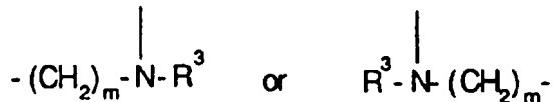
- 5 wherein cycloalkyl is defined as C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, cyclohexenyl or cyclopentenyl; and wherein X, R_a, R_b and R¹⁴ are as hereinbefore defined; and Ar' is selected from the moieties:



- 10 wherein R⁸, R⁹ and W' are as hereinbefore defined.

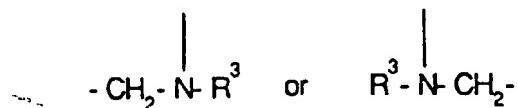
Also especially preferred are compounds wherein Y in Formula I is $-(CH_2)_n-$ and n is zero or one; A-B is

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and R¹, R², R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰ and R¹⁴ are as hereinbefore defined; and m is an integer from 1-2.

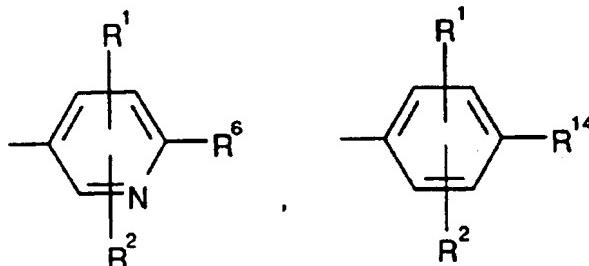
The most preferred of the compounds of Formula
5 I are those wherein Y is -(CH₂)_n- and n is one; A-B is:



R₃ is the moiety:

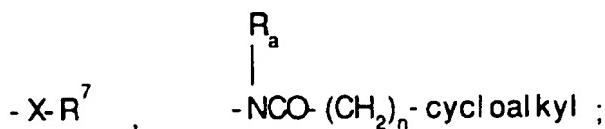
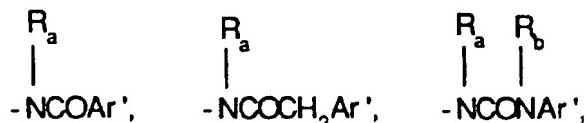


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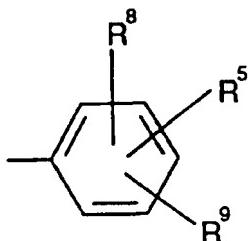
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R⁶ is



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$(CH_2)_n$ -cycloalkyl wherein cycloalkyl is defined as C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, cyclohexenyl or cyclopentenyl; wherein X, R_a, R_b and R¹⁴ are as hereinbefore defined; and Ar' is:



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wherein R⁵, R⁸ and R⁹ are as previously defined.

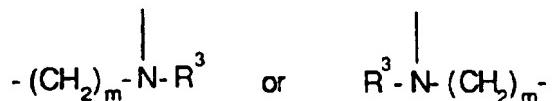
The most highly broadly preferred of the compounds of Formula I are those wherein Y is -(CH₂)_n- and n is zero or one; wherein the moiety:



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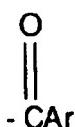
is a phenyl, substituted phenyl, thiophene, furan, pyrrole or pyridine ring;

A-B is:



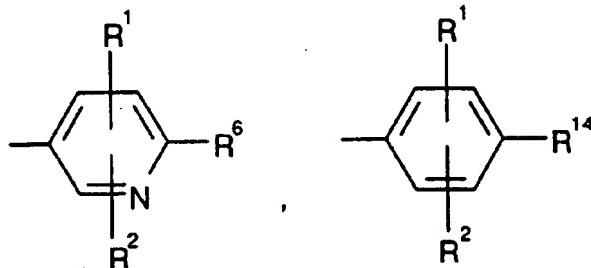
15 m is one when n is one and m is two when n is zero; D, E, F, R¹, R², R⁴, R⁵, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰ are as previously defined;

R₃ is the moiety:

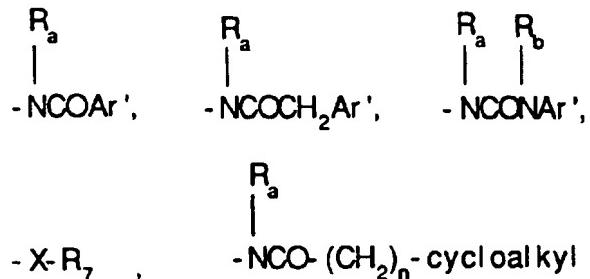


20 wherein Ar is selected from the moieties:

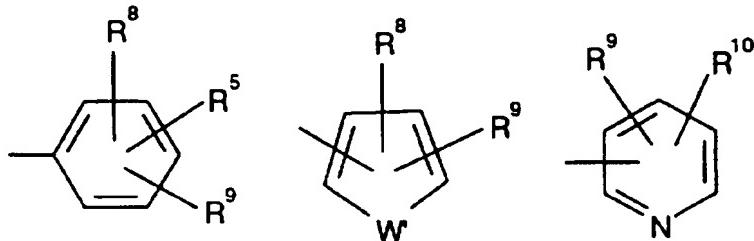
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and R₆ is selected from the group:



where Ar' is selected from the group:

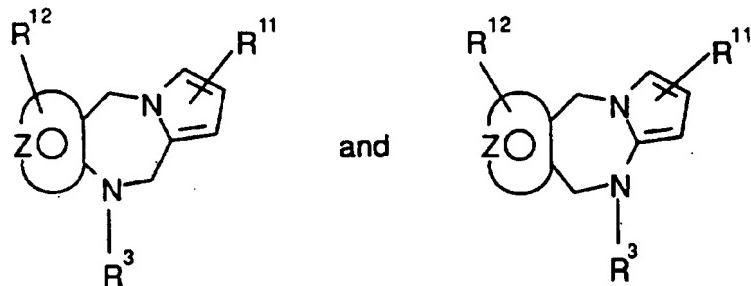


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and R¹⁴, X, W', R_a, R_b and cycloalkyl are as previously described.

More particularly preferred are compounds of the formulae:

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wherein the moiety:

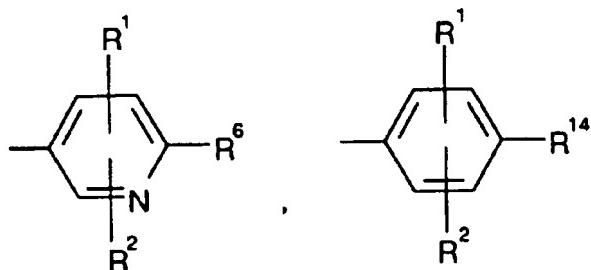


is selected from a phenyl, thiophene, furan, pyrrole, or
5 pyridine ring;

R<sup>3</sup> is the moiety:

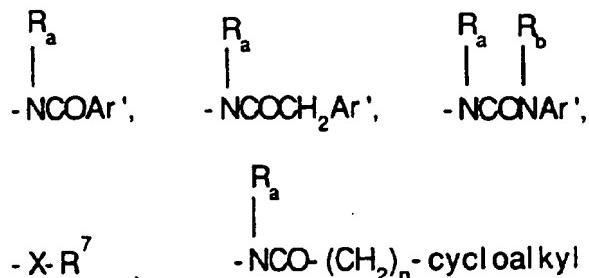


wherein Ar is selected from the moieties:

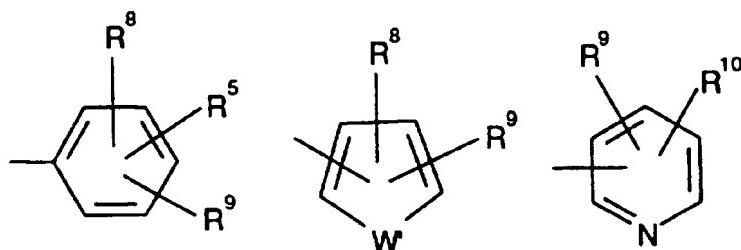


.10 R<sup>6</sup> is

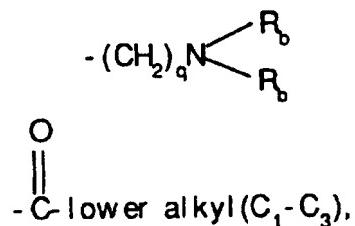
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and Ar' is selected from the moieties:



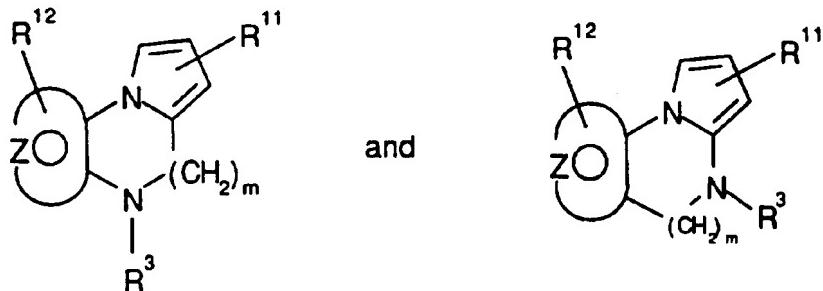
wherein X, Ra, Rb, R⁵, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁴, cycloalkyl and
5 W' are as hereinbefore described;
R¹¹ is selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, hydroxy,



10 -CHO, and (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy; and R¹² is selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, halogen and (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy.

Also particularly preferred are compounds of the formulae:-

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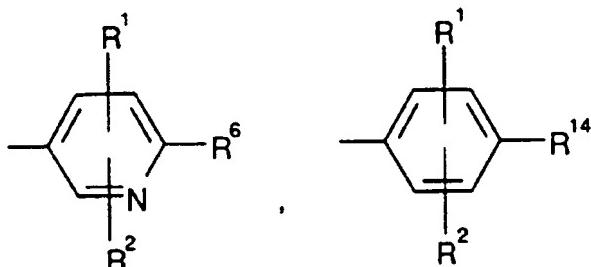
wherein m is one or two;
the moiety:



- 5 is selected from a phenyl, thiophene, furan, pyrrole or pyridine ring;
R³ is the moiety:



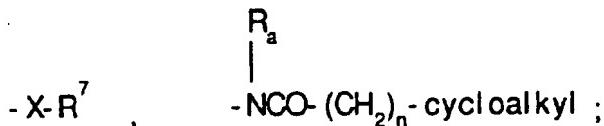
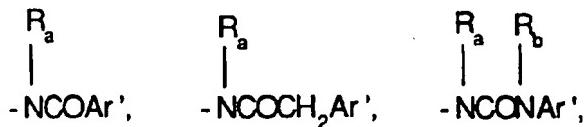
wherein Ar is selected from the moieties:



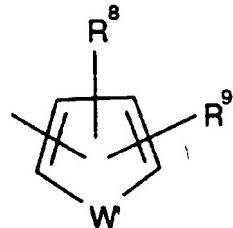
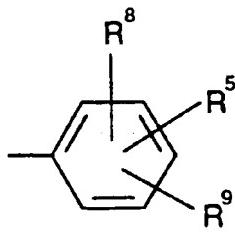
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R⁶ is

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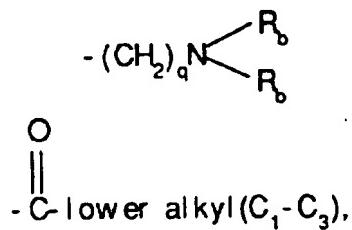
$(\text{CH}_2)_n$ cycloalkyl; Ar' is selected from the moieties:



wherein X, Ra, Rb, R⁵, R⁶, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁴, cycloalkyl and

5 W' are as hereinbefore defined;

R¹¹ is selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, hydroxy,

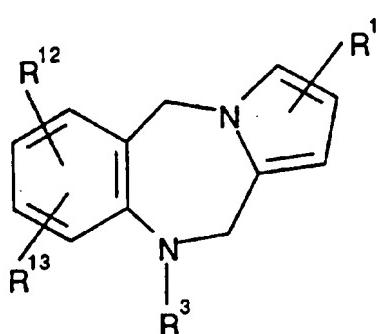


-CHO, and (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy; and

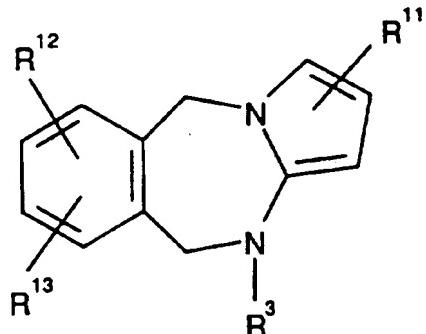
10 R¹² is selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl,
halogen and (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy.

More particularly preferred are compounds of the formulae:

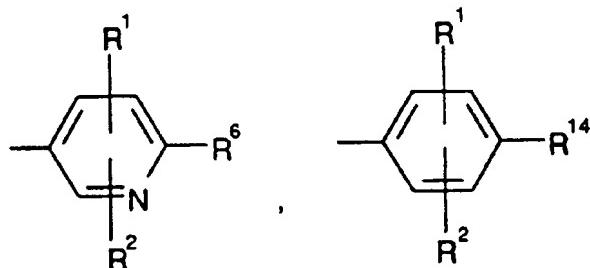
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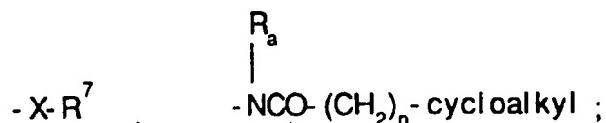
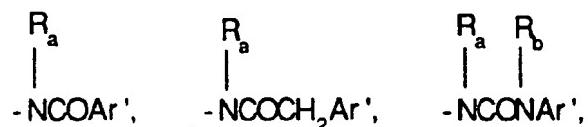
and

 R^3 is the moiety:

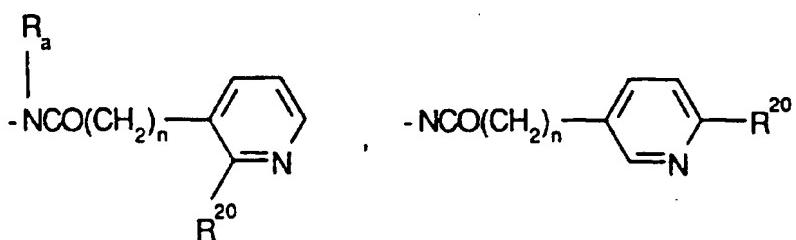
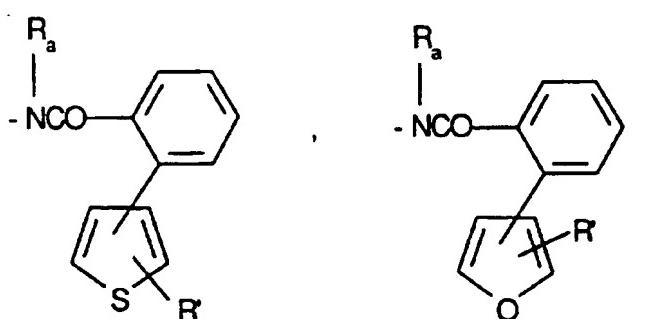
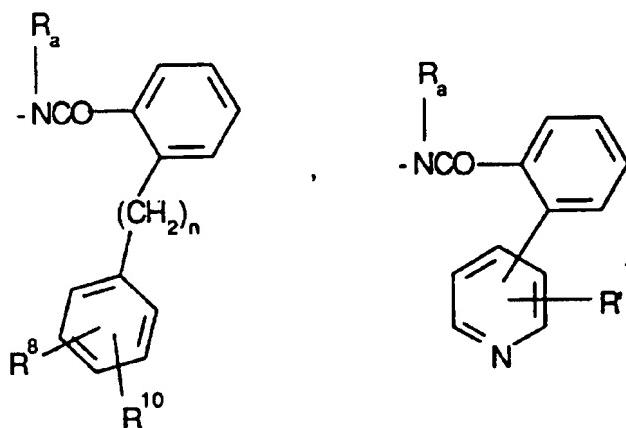
wherein Ar is selected from the moieties:



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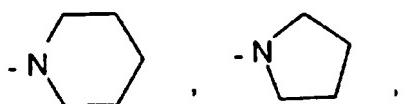
 R^6 is R^{14} is

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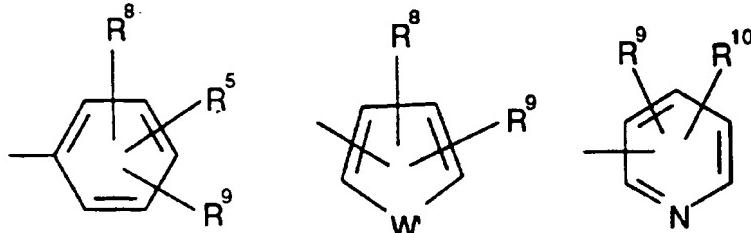
wherein n is 0 or 1; Ra is hydrogen, -CH₃ or -C₂H₅; R' is hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy and halogen; R²⁰ is hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl,

5 (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, NH₂, -NH(C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, -N-[(C₁-C₃) lower alkyl]₂,



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wherein cycloalkyl is defined as C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, cyclohexenyl or cyclopentenyl; R_b is hydrogen; R_a is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, -C₂H₅ or -(CH₂)_qN(CH₃)₂; Ar' is selected from the moieties:

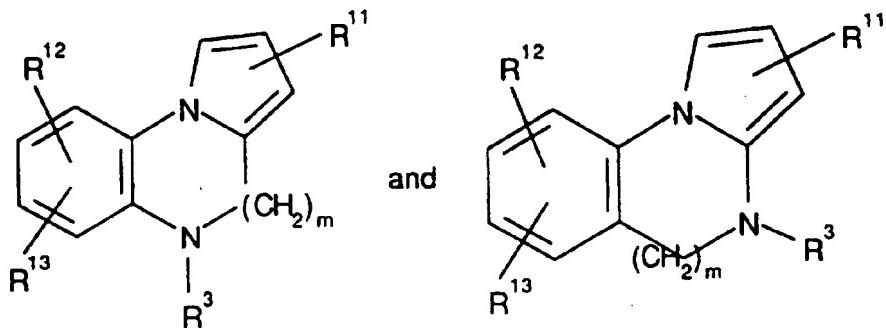


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wherein q, X, R_a, R_b, R⁵, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, R¹¹ and W' are as hereinbefore described;

10 R¹² and R¹³ are independently selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, halogen, amino, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy or (C₁-C₃) lower alkylamino.

Also particularly preferred are compounds of the formulae:



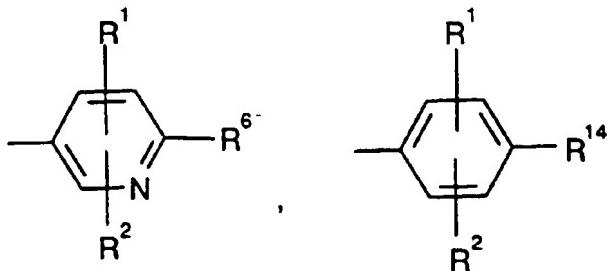
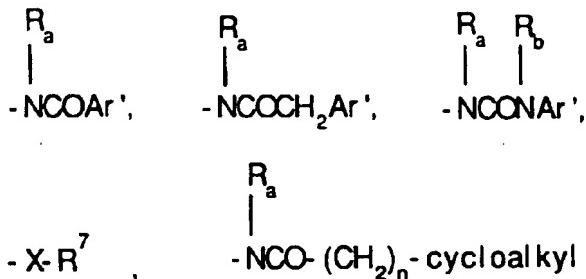
wherein m is one or two;

15 R³ is the moiety:

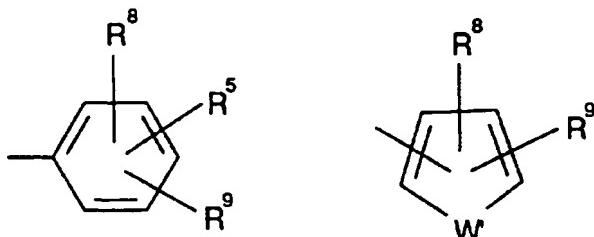


wherein Ar is selected from the moieties:

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 R^6 is

wherein cycloalkyl is defined as C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl,
 5 cyclohexenyl or cyclopentenyl; R_b is hydrogen; R_a is
 independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, -C₂H₅ or -
 (CH₂)_qN(CH₃)₂; and Ar' is selected from the moieties:



wherein q, X, R_a, R_b, R⁵, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹¹, R¹⁴ and W'
 10 are as hereinbefore defined;
 R¹² and R¹³ are independently selected from hydrogen,
 (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, halogen, amino, (C₁-C₃) lower
 alkoxy or (C₁-C₃) lower alkylamino.

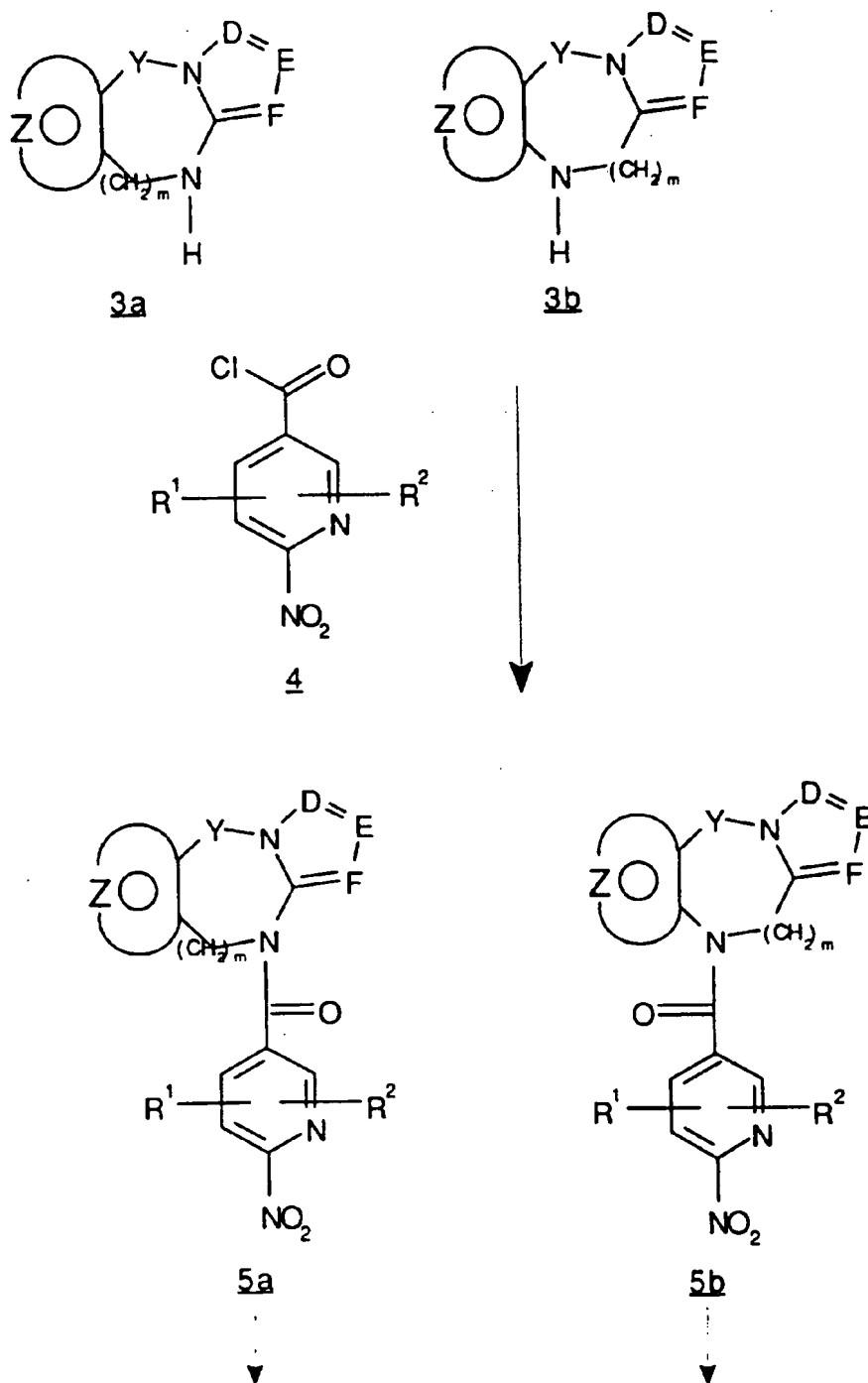
Compounds of this invention may be prepared as
 15 shown in Scheme I by reaction of tricyclic derivatives
 of Formula 3a and 3b with a substituted or unsubstituted
 6-nitropyridine-3-carbonyl chloride 4 to give the inter-

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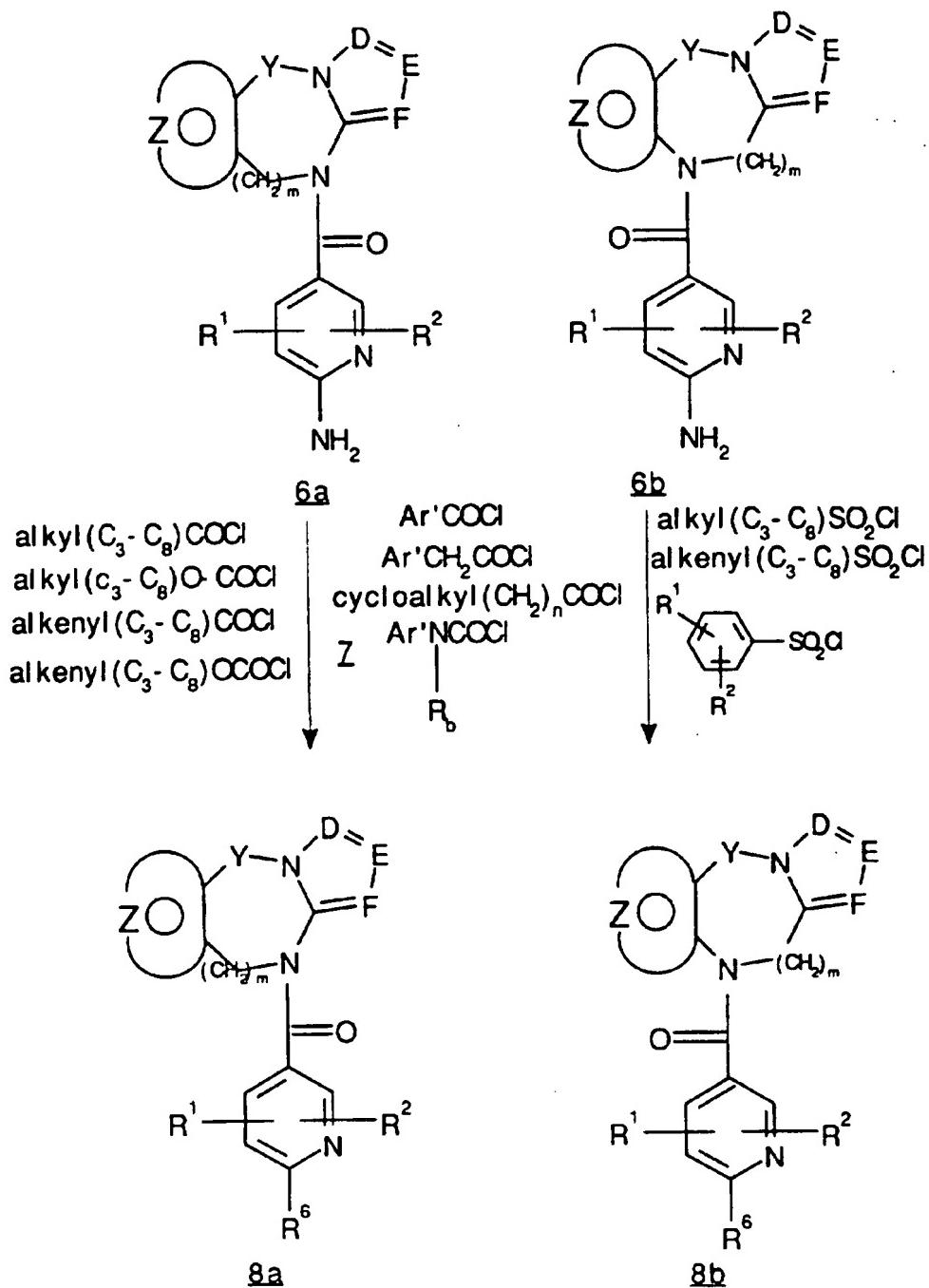
mediates 5a and 5b. Reduction of the nitro group in intermediates 5a and 5b gives the 6-aminopyridine derivatives 6a and 6b. The reduction of the nitro group in intermediates 5a and 5b may be carried out under catalytic reduction conditions (hydrogen-Pd/C; Pd/C-hydrazine-ethanol) or under chemical reduction conditions (SnCl₂-ethanol; Zn-acetic acid TiCl₃) and related reduction conditions known in the art for converting a nitro group to an amino group. The conditions for conversion of the nitro group to the amino group are chosen on the basis of compatibility with the preservation of other functional groups in the molecule.

Reaction of compounds of Formula 6a and 6b with aroyl chloride or related activated aryl carboxylic acids in solvents such as chloroform, dichloromethane, dioxane, tetrahydrofuran, toluene and the like in the presence of a tertiary base such as triethylamine and diisopropylethylamine or pyridine and the like, affords the compounds 8a and 8b which are vasopressin antagonists.

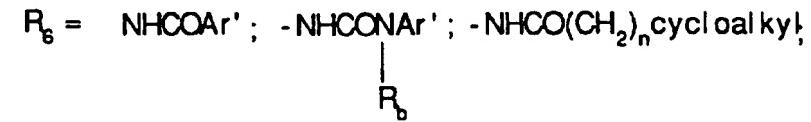
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Scheme 1

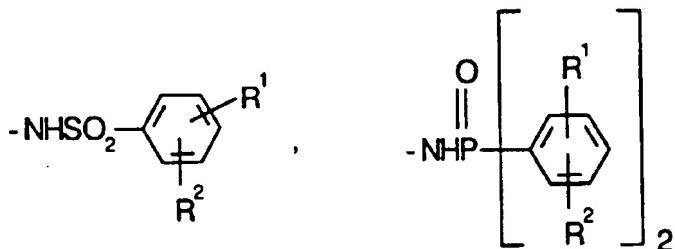
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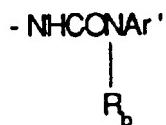
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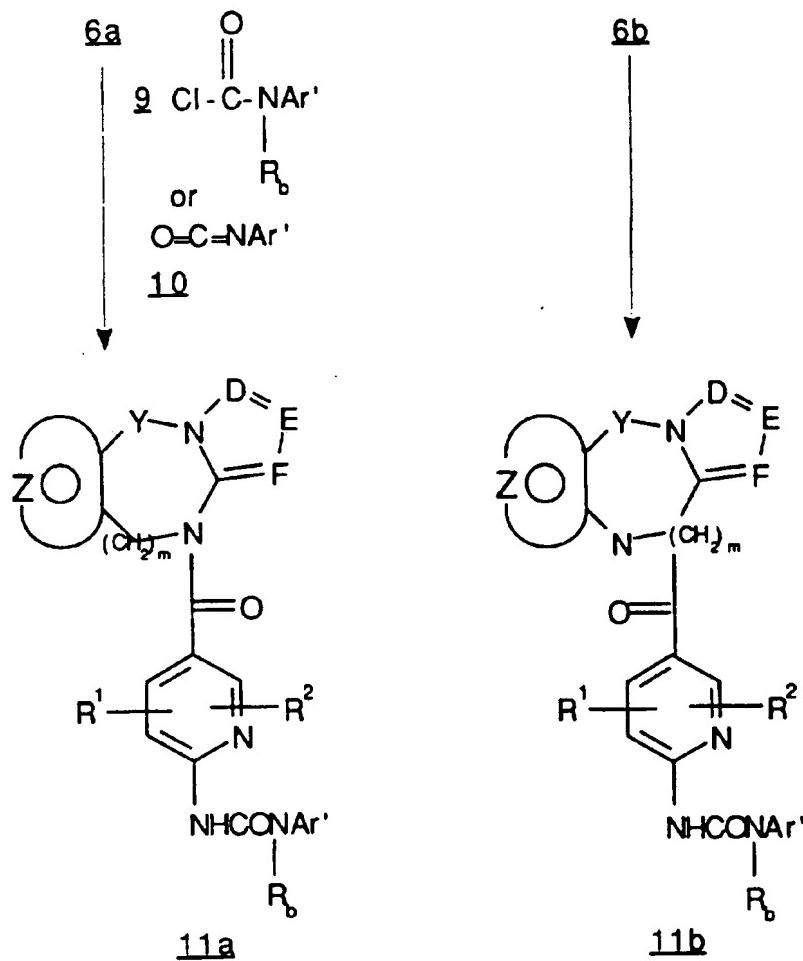
-NHCOCH₂Ar', -NHCOalkyl(C₃-C₈), -NHCO₂alkyl(C₃-C₈),
 -NHCOalkenyl(C₃-C₈), -NHCO₂alkenyl(C₃-C₈),
 -NHSO₂alkyl(C₃-C₈), -NHSO₂alkenyl(C₃-C₈),



Reaction of tricyclic derivatives of Formula 6a and 6b with either a carbamoyl derivative 9 or a isocyanate derivative 10 gives compounds (Scheme 2) of formula 11a and 11b which are vasopressin antagonists of Formula I wherein R⁶ is

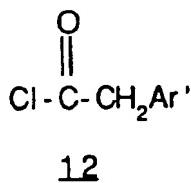
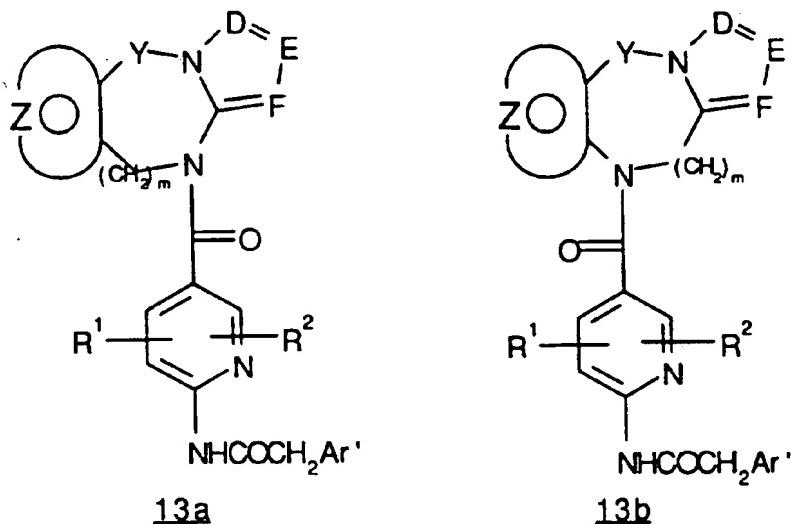


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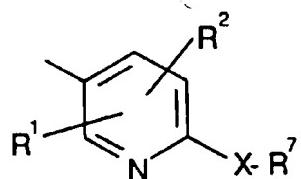
Scheme 2

Reaction of tricyclic derivatives of Formula 6a and 6b with arylacetic acids, activated as the acid chlorides 12, anhydrides, mixed anhydrides or activated with known activating reagents, gives compounds 13a and 13b (Scheme 3).

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Scheme 36a6b

The compounds of Formula I wherein Y, A-B, Z,
 R^1 , R^2 and R^3 are as defined and the Ar moiety of R^3
5 (-COAr) is

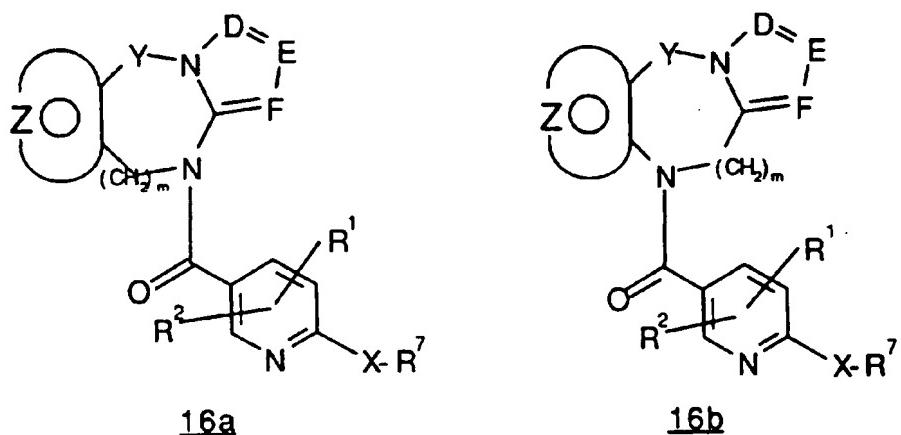
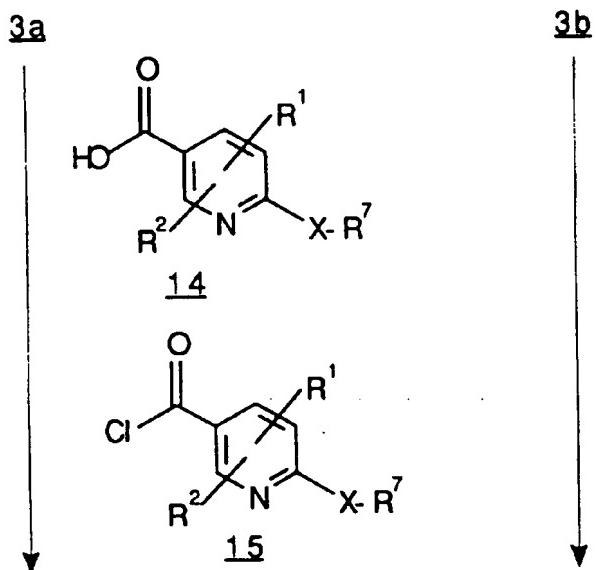


may be prepared, as shown in Scheme 4, by reacting an activated ester of the pyridine-3-carboxylic acid 14

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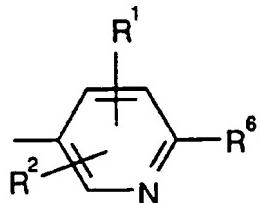
with tricyclic derivatives 3a and 3b. The pyridine-3-carboxylic acids 14 may be activated by preparing the anhydride, a mixed anhydride or reacting with diethyl cyanophosphonate, N,N-carbonyldiimidazole or related peptide coupling reagents. Alternatively, the acid chloride derivatives 15 may be prepared from the acid derivatives 14 and oxalyl chloride or thionyl chloride in an inert solvent. The solvent is removed and the derivative reacted with 3a or 3b at 0°C to 25°C in dichloromethane as solvent and a tertiary amine such as triethylamine as a base. The activating reagent for the pyridine-3-carboxylic acids 14 is chosen on the basis of its compatibility with other substituent groups and the reactivity of the activated derivative toward the tricyclic derivatives 3a and 3b to give the vasopressin antagonists 16a and 16b.

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Scheme 4

Alternatively, the compounds of Formula I
wherein Y, A-B, Z, R¹, R² and R³ are as defined and the
Ar moiety of R³ (-COAr) is

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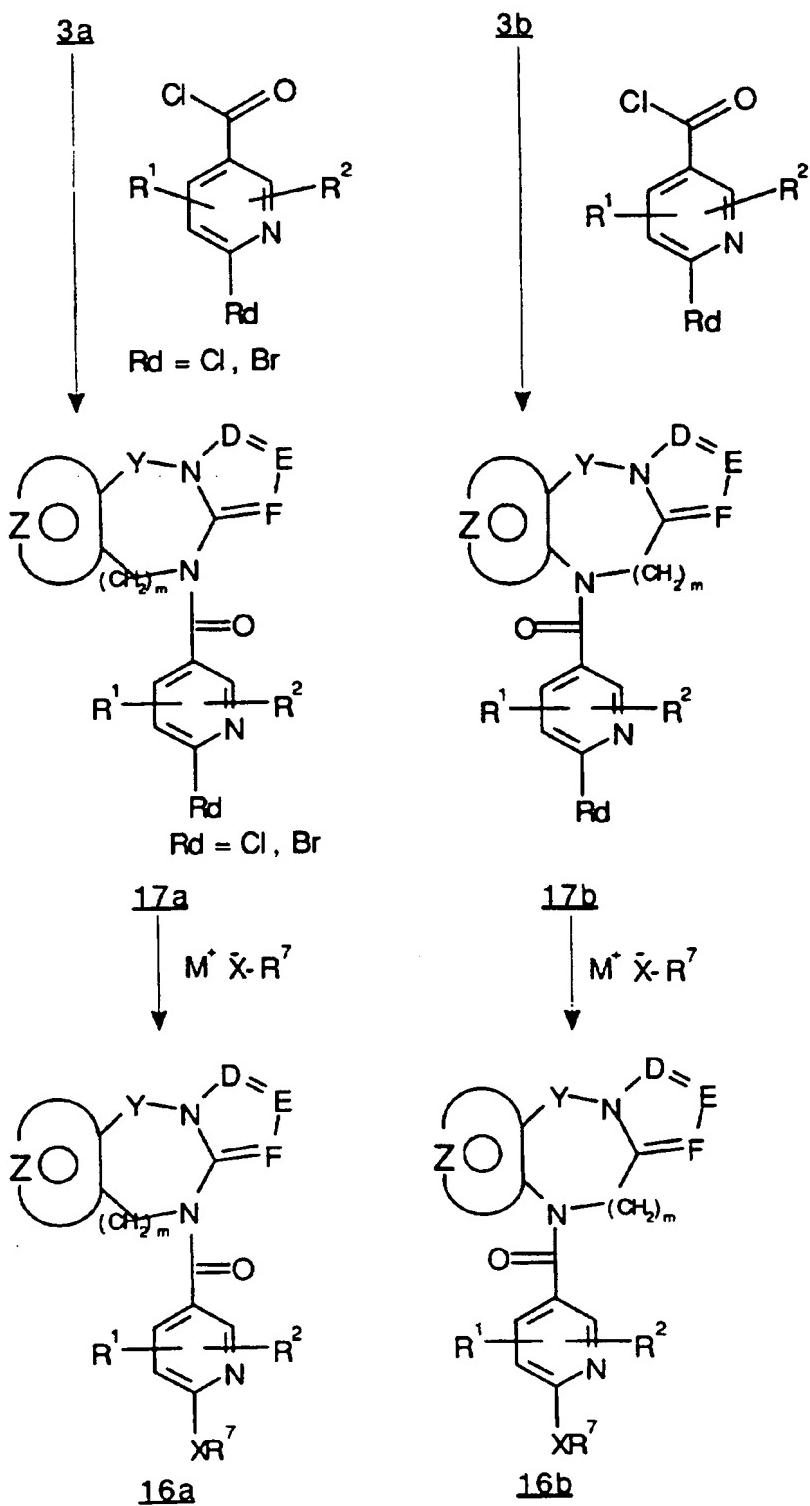
wherein R⁶ is the moiety

-X-R⁷ and X is S, NH, NCH₃

may be prepared as shown in Scheme 5 by first converting
 5 tricyclic derivatives 3a and 3b into the intermediates
17a and 17b and then reacting these intermediates with
 potassium, sodium, or lithium anions (R⁷-X⁻) to give the
 products 16a and 16b. The symbol M⁺ is a metal cation
 derived from reacting a compound HXR⁷ with a metal
 10 hydride (sodium or potassium hydride, for example) or
 LDA, n-butyl lithium, lithium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide
 and the like.

The reaction of intermediates 17a and 17b with
 the moieties R⁷-NH₂ and R⁷-NHCH₃ may also be carried
 15 without first forming the corresponding anions. Thus,
 heating intermediates 17a and 17b with excess R⁷-NH₂ or
 R⁷-NHCH₃ in an inert solvent or without solvent gives
 the products 16a and 16b wherein X is NH or NCH₃.

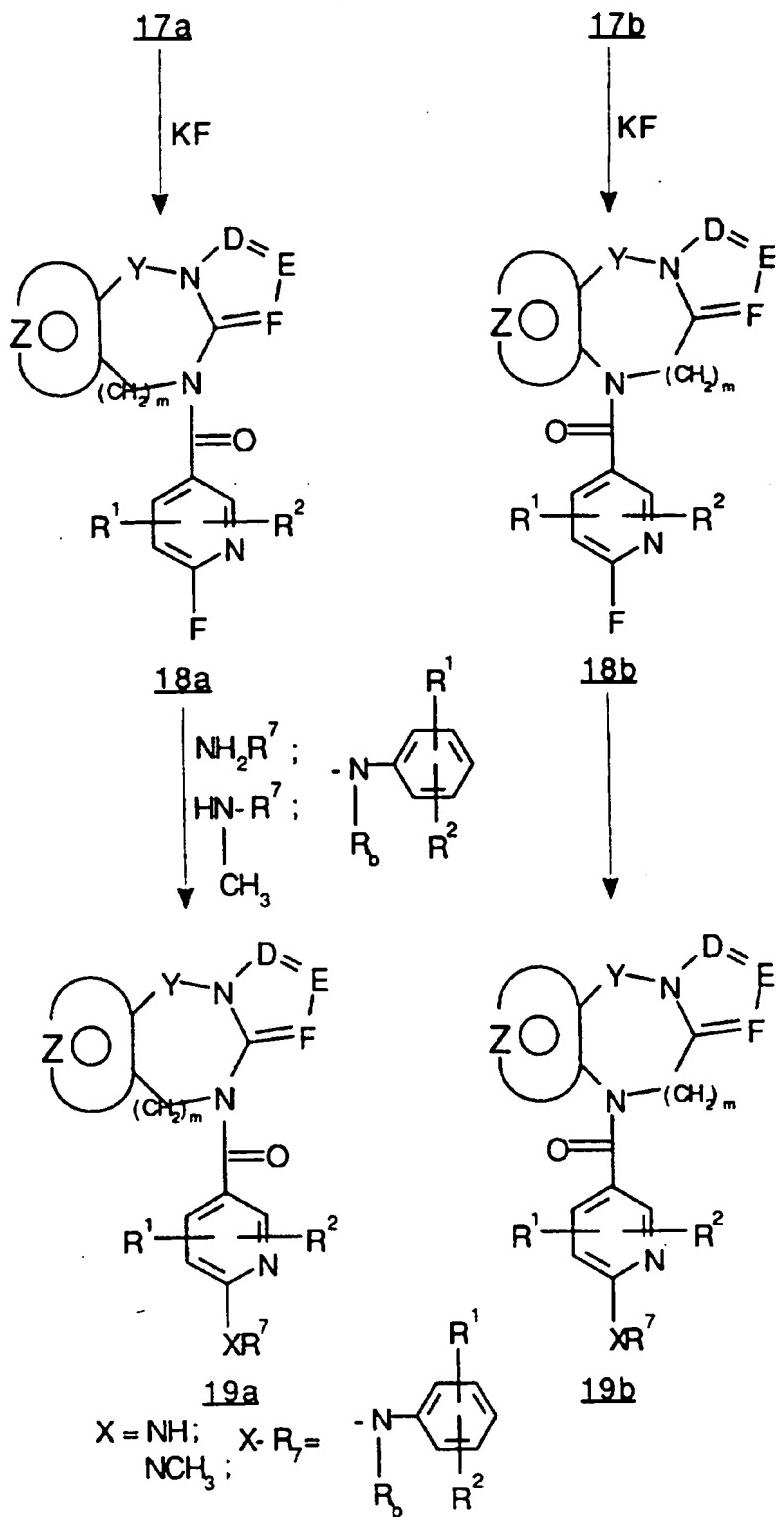
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Scheme 5

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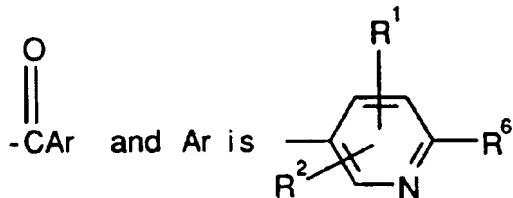
Alternatively, the intermediates 17a and 17b may be converted to the more reactive fluoride derivatives 18a and 18b as shown in Scheme 6. Reaction of the fluoride intermediates 18a and 18b with amines NH_2R^7 and 5 CH_3NHR^7 gives the 6-aminonicotinoyl derivatives 19a and 19b.

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Scheme 6

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As an alternative method for synthesis of compounds of this invention as depicted in Formula I wherein Y, A-B, D, E, F and Z are as previously described and R³ is



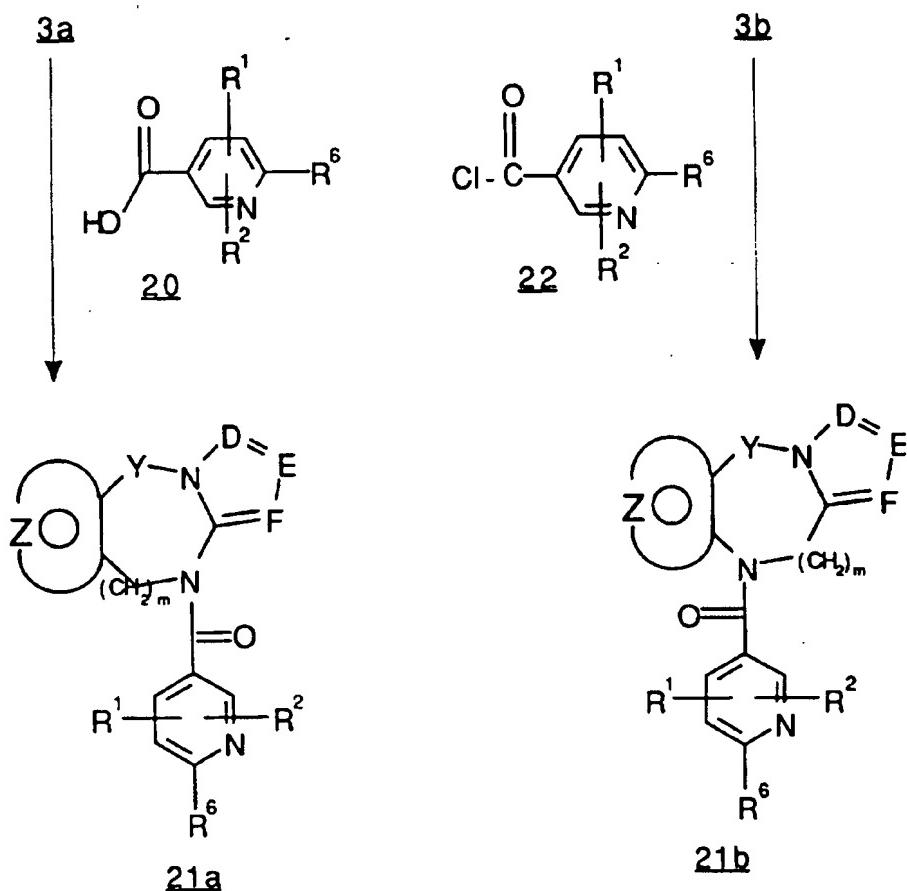
is the coupling of pyridinyl carboxylic acids 20 with the tricyclic derivatives 3a and 3b to give 21a and 21b.

The pyridine carboxylic acids are activated for coupling by conversion to an acid chloride, bromide or anhydride or by first reacting with an activating reagent such as N,N-dicyclo carbodiimide, diethyl cyanophosphonate and related "peptide type" activating reagents. The method of activating the acids 20 for coupling to the tricyclic derivatives 3a and 3b is chosen on the basis of compatibility with other substituent groups in the molecule. The method of choice is the conversion of the 3-pyridinyl carboxylic acids 20 to the corresponding 3-pyridinylcarbonyl chlorides. The 3-pyridinylcarbonyl chlorides 22 may be prepared by standard procedures known in the art, such as reaction with thionyl chloride, oxalyl chloride and the like. The coupling reaction is carried out in solvents such as halogenated hydrocarbons, toluene, xylene, tetrahydrofuran, or dioxane in the presence of pyridine or tertiary bases such as triethylamine and the like (Scheme 7). Alternatively, the 3-pyridinyl-carbonyl chlorides 22, prepared from the carboxylic acids 20, may be reacted with derivatives 3a and 3b in pyridine with or without 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine.

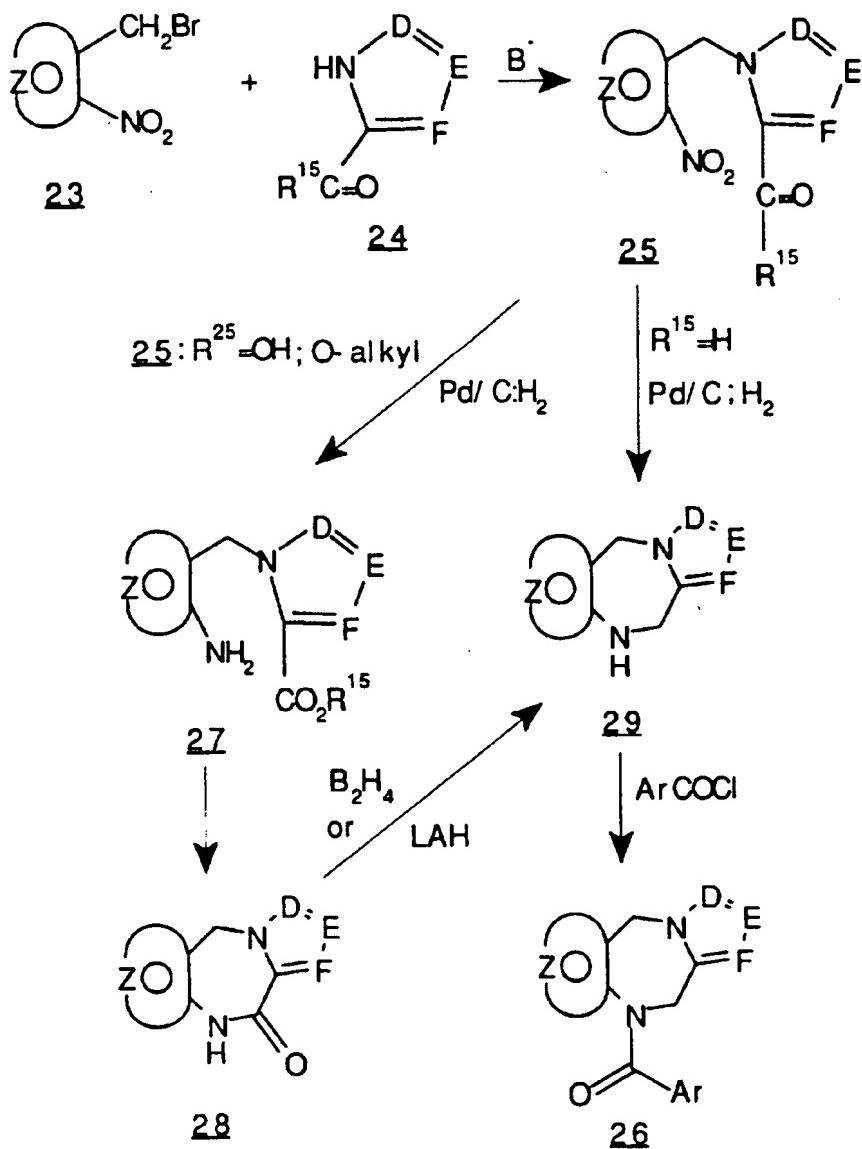
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In general, when the 3-pyridinyl carboxylic acids 20 are activated with "peptide type" activating reagents, higher temperatures are required than when the 3-pyridinylcarbonyl chlorides are used.

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Scheme 7

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Scheme 8

The starting materials 3a and 3b in the foregoing Schemes 1-7 may be prepared as follows. In accordance 5 with Scheme 8, alkylation of heterocycles of structural type 24 with an alkylating moiety such as 23 gives intermediates 25. The heterocycle 24 may contain an α -intermediates 25. The heterocycle 24 may contain an α -

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carboxaldehyde function or an α -carboxylic and/or ester function as shown in Scheme 8. Where the intermediate 25 ($R^{15}=H$) contains an α -carboxaldehyde group, hydrogenation with palladium-on-carbon gives reduction and ring closure in one step to give 29.

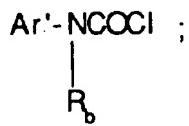
In derivatives 25 where R^{15} is an α -carboxylic and/or an α -carboxylic ester function, the intermediate amino acid derivative 27 is first isolated and then ring closed. The ring closure of derivatives 27 may be carried out by heating or by activation of the acid function (27: $R^{15}=H$) for ring closure. The cyclic lactams 28 are conveniently reduced with diborane or lithium aluminum hydride to give intermediates 29. Reaction of tricyclic derivatives 29 with aroyl chlorides ($ArCOCl$), where Ar is as hereinbefore defined, gives diazepines 26.

Tricyclic derivatives of structural type 36 may be prepared as shown in Scheme 9. Formylation of 32 under known conditions in the literature, such as Vilsmeier formylation, gives intermediates 35 which on reduction and ring closure affords tricyclics 37.

Where the ring containing the symbol Z is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl group, the procedure gives 4,5-dihydropyrrolo[1,2-a]-quinoxalines 36. These derivatives 36 and 37 may be reacted with aroyl chlorides ($ArCOCl$) wherein Ar is as previously defined or with a substituted or unsubstituted 6-nitropyridine-3-carbonyl chloride or with a nitrogen protecting group, such as benzyloxycarbonyl chloride to give compounds 38 and 39. The compounds 38 and 39 may be reacted with chlorine, bromine or halogenating reagents such as N-chlorosuccinimide, N-bromosuccinimide and the like to give compounds 40 and 41 wherein R^{17} is a halogen atom. The derivatives 38 and 39 may be formylated and acetylated to give products 40 and 41 wherein R^{17} is a

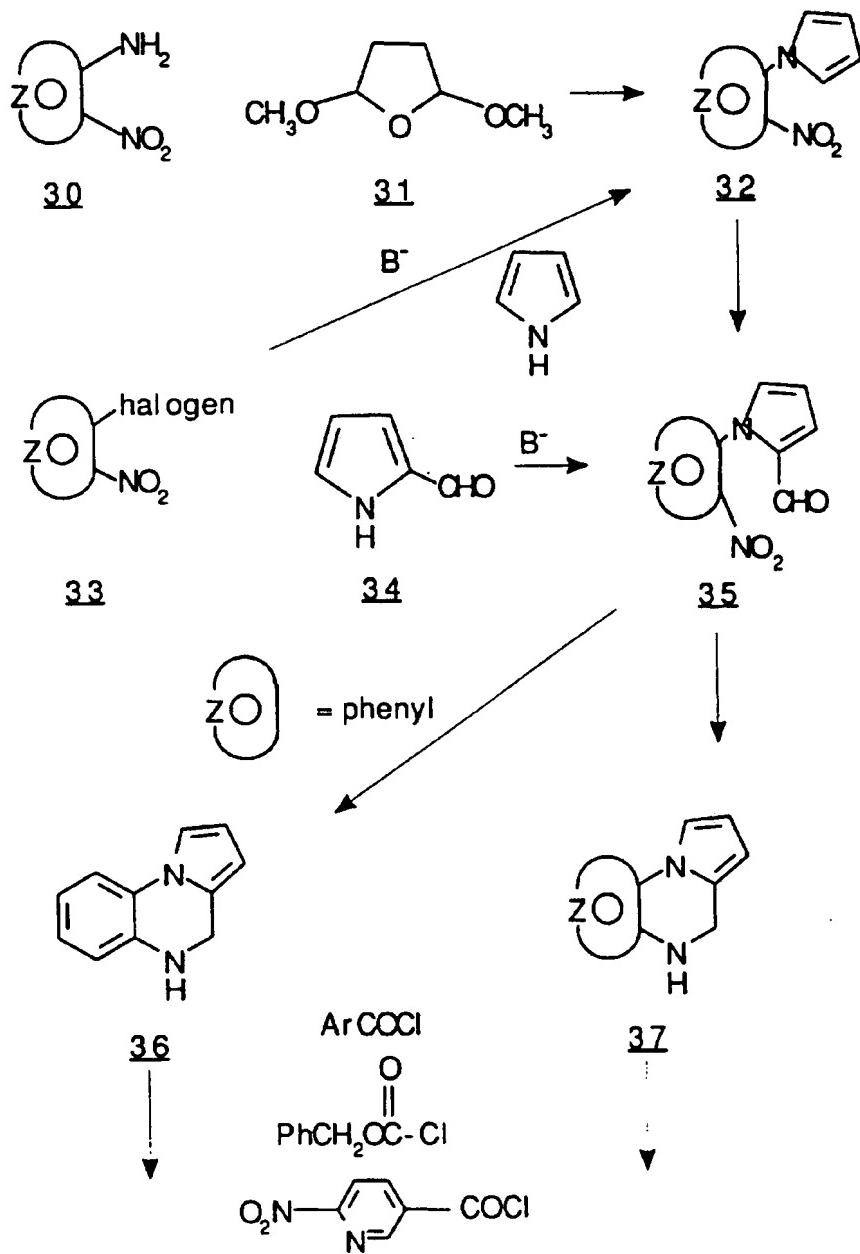
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CHO or a -COCH₃ group. Halogenation, formylation and acetylation of derivatives 36 gives 1-substituted 4,5-dihydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinoxalines. The derivatives 38, 39, 40 and 41 wherein R¹⁶ is a substituted or unsubstituted 6-nitro-3-pyridinylcarbonyl group are reduced to give the 6-amino-3-pyridinylcarbonyl derivatives 42d and 43d which are reacted with reagents Ar'COCl, Ar'CH₂COCl or

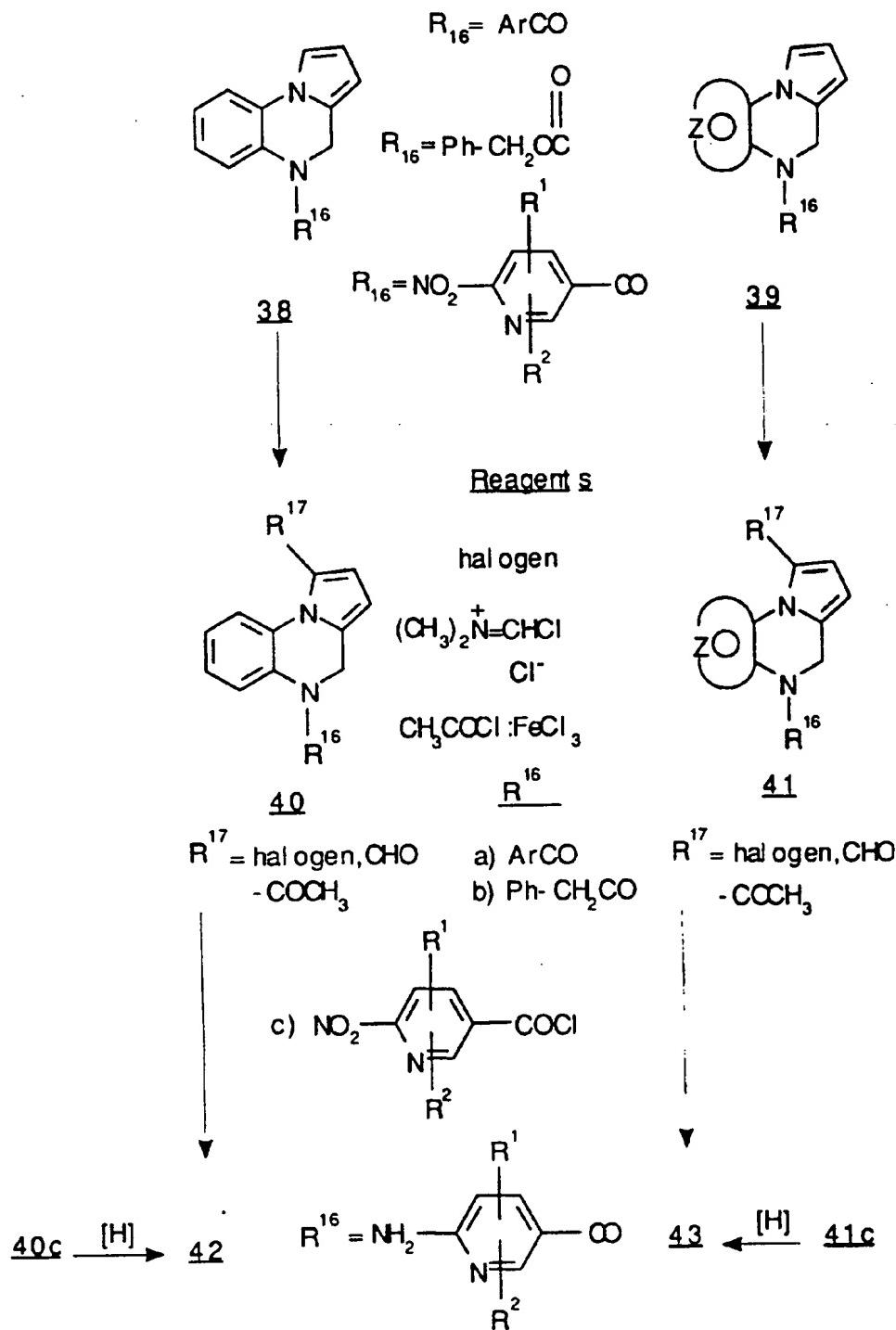


wherein Ar' and R_b are as previously hereinbefore defined, to give tricyclic diazepines 44 and 45.

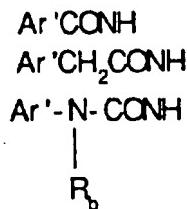
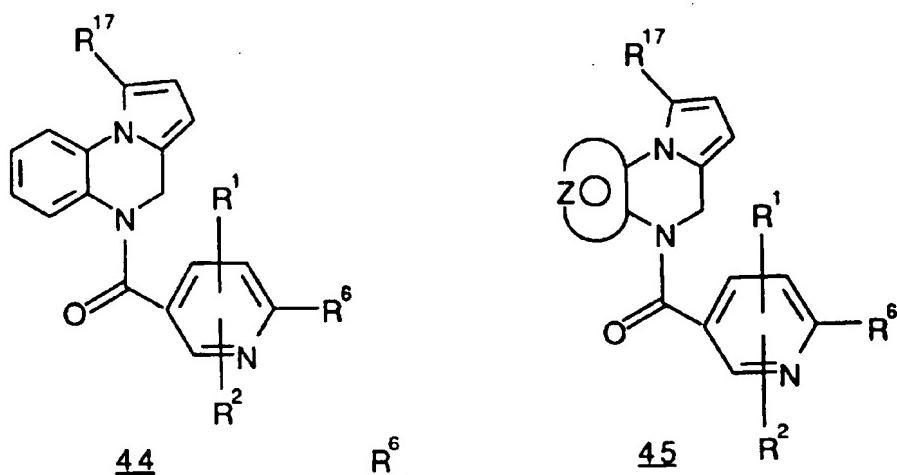
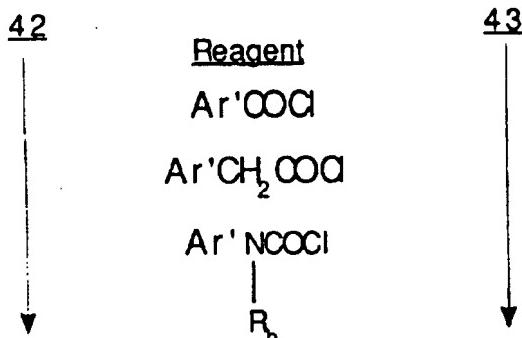
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Scheme 9

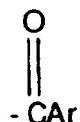
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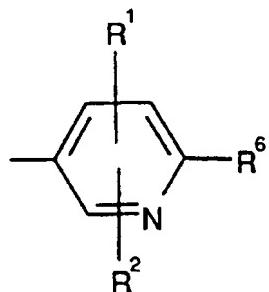
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The compounds of this invention wherein R³ is the moiety:

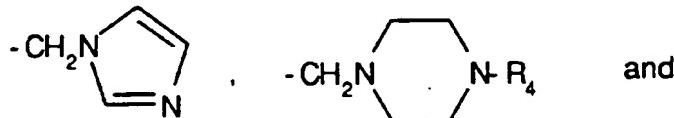
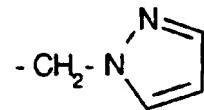
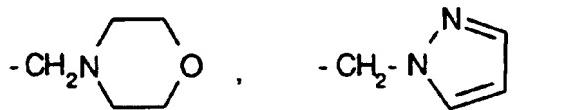
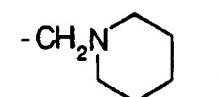
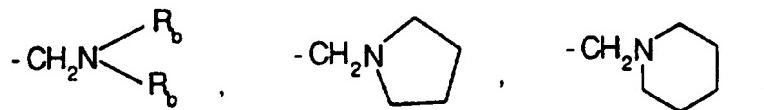


5 and the Ar group is the moiety:

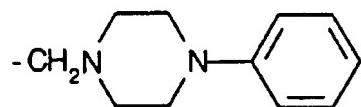
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and R⁶, R_a, R_b, Y, R¹, R², Z and Ar' are as previously defined and wherein R¹¹ is selected from the moieties:



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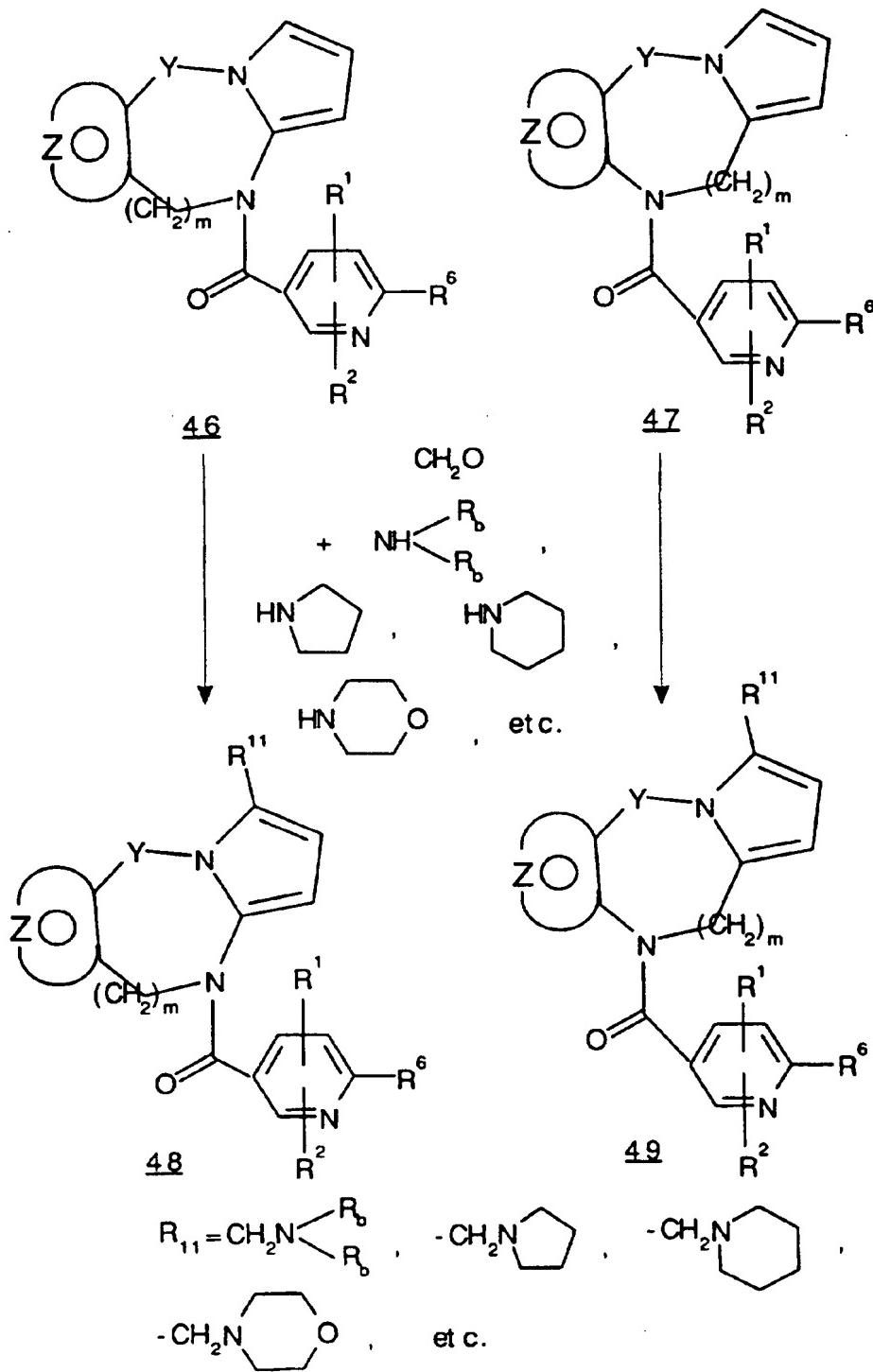
may be synthesized as shown in Scheme 10.

The tricyclic pyrrolodiazepines 46 and 47 are reacted with appropriate amines in the presence of formaldehyde to give the aminomethylene derivatives 48 and 49. The reaction may be carried out with aqueous formaldehyde or its equivalent in the presence of the appropriate amine in a lower alkanol at room temperature or preferably at temperatures of 50°C-100°C. The aminomethylene derivatives 48 and 49 may be converted to

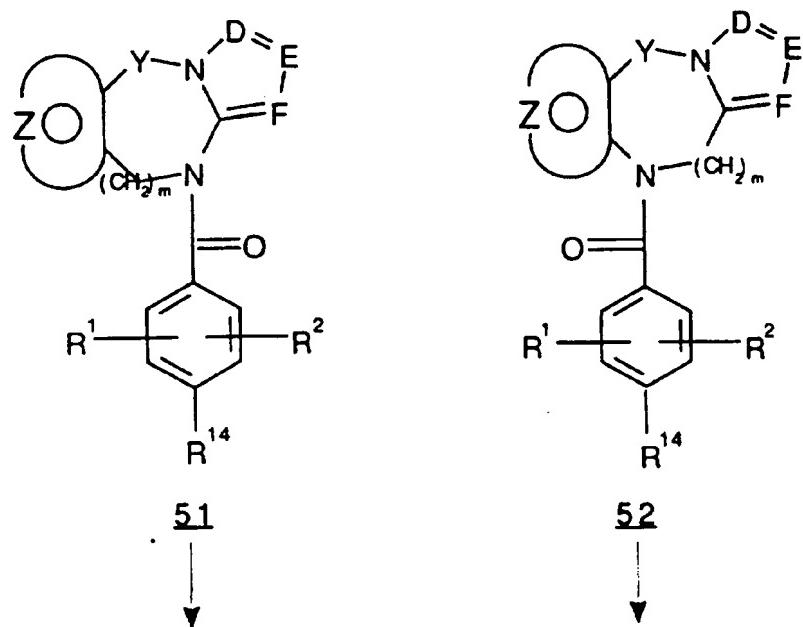
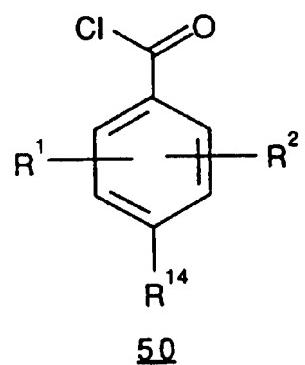
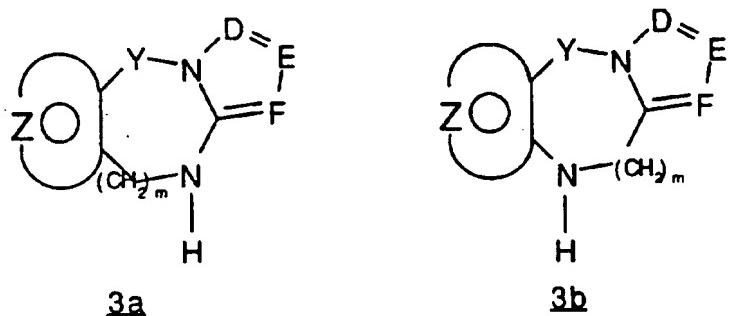
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hydrochloride salts or succinic acid and maleic acid salts as well as other pharmaceutically acceptable acid salts.

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Scheme 10

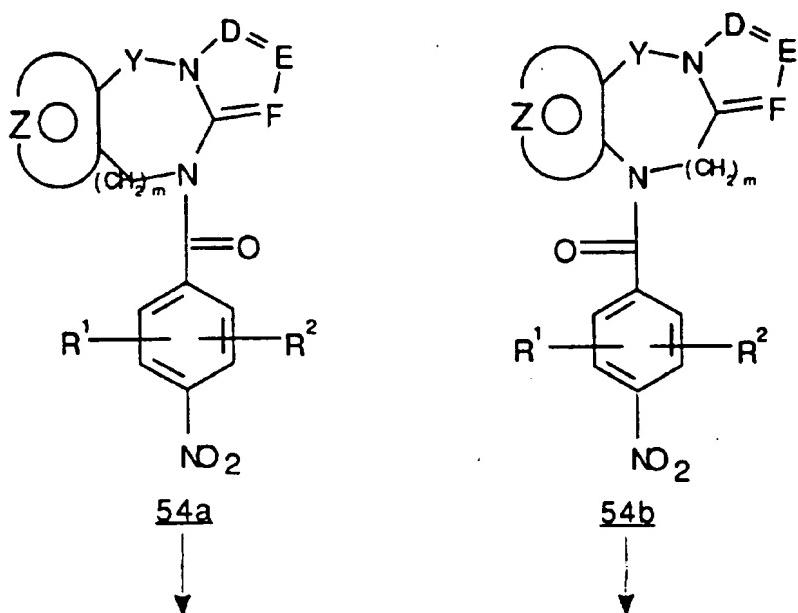
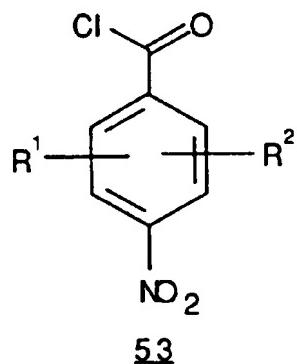
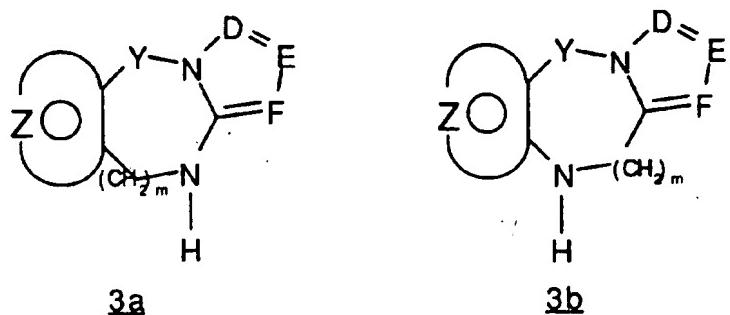
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Scheme 11

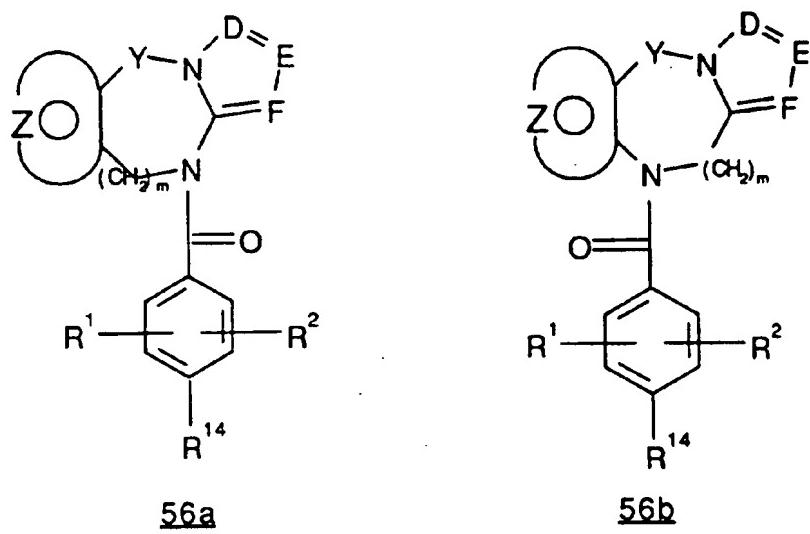
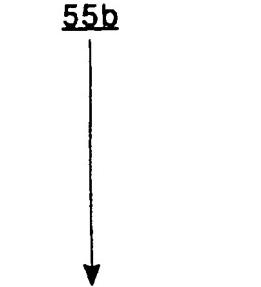
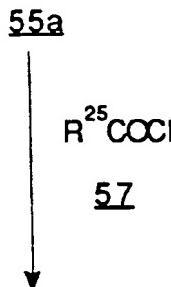
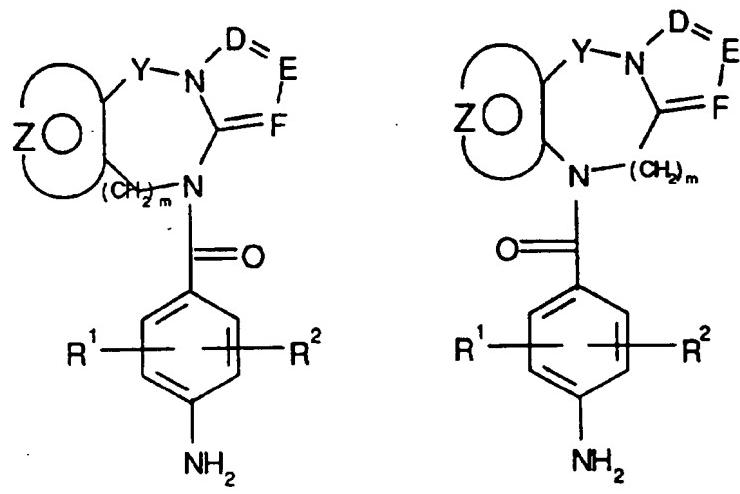
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As shown in Scheme 11, reaction of tricyclic derivatives of Formula 3a and 3b with substituted and unsubstituted arylcarbonyl chlorides 50, wherein R¹, R² and R¹⁴ are hereinbefore defined gives compounds 51 and 5 52 which are vasopressin antagonists.

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Scheme 12

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Scheme 12 (cont'd)56a56b

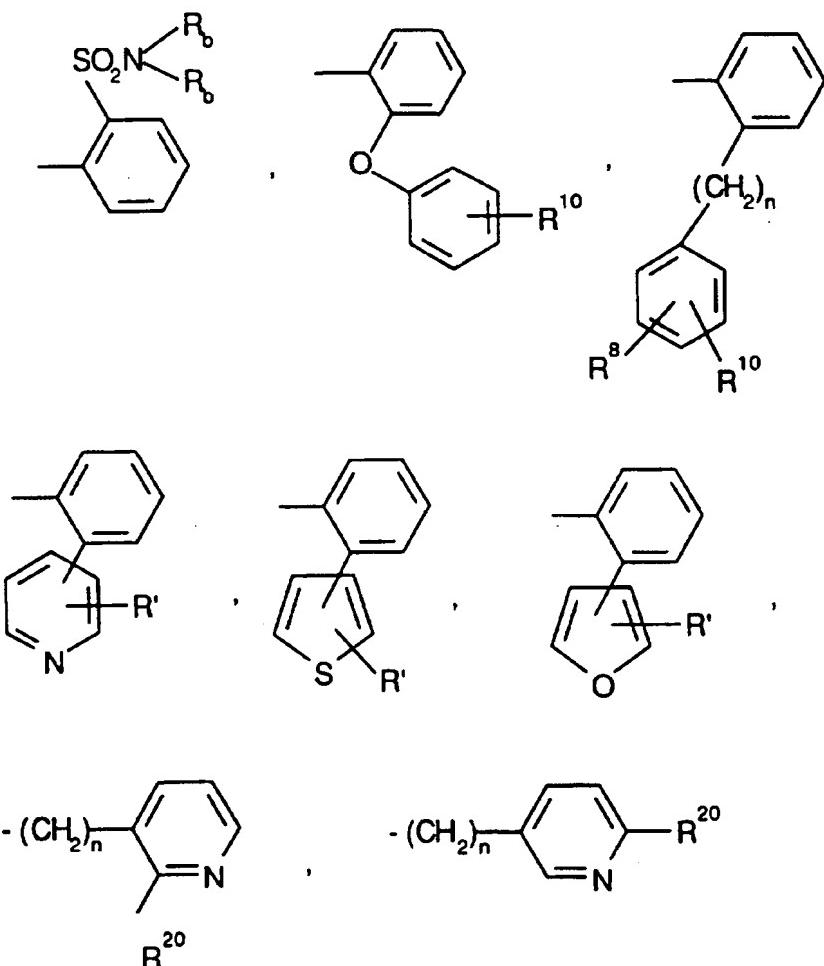
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Reaction of tricyclic derivatives of Formula 3a and 3b with a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl carbonyl chloride 53 gives intermediates 54a and 54b. The reduction of the nitro group in intermediates 54a 5 and 54b may be carried out under catalytic reduction conditions (hydrogen-Pd/C; Pd/C-hydrazine-ethanol) or under chemical reduction conditions (SnCl₂-ethanol; Zn-acetic acid TiCl₃) and related reduction conditions known in the art for converting a nitro group to an 10 amino group. The conditions for conversion of the nitro group to the amino group are chosen on the basis of compatibility with the preservation of other functional groups in the molecule.

Reaction of compounds of Formula 55a and 55b 15 with acid chlorides, R²⁵COCl or related activated acid carboxylic acids in solvents such as chloroform, dichloromethane, dioxane, tetrahydrofuran, toluene and the like in the presence of a tertiary base such as triethylamine and diisopropylethylamine or pyridine and 20 the like, affords the compounds 56a and 56b which are vasopressin antagonists.

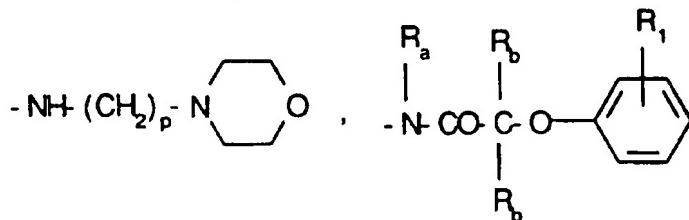
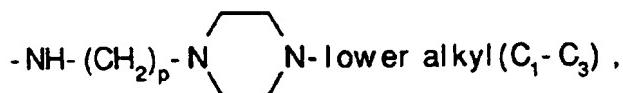
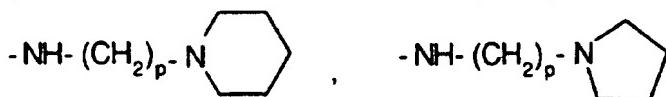
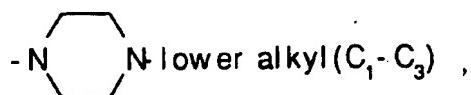
The acid chlorides R²⁵COCl are those wherein R²⁵ is selected from the group

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Wherein n is 0 or 1; R_9 is hydrogen, $-\text{CH}_3$ or $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$; R' is hydrogen, (C_1-C_3) lower alkyl, (C_1-C_3) lower alkoxy and halogen; R^{20} is hydrogen, halogen, (C_1-C_3) -lower alkyl, (C_1-C_3) lower alkoxy, NH_2 , $-\text{NH}(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_3)-$ lower alkyl, $-\text{N}-[(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_3)$ lower alkyl] $_2$,

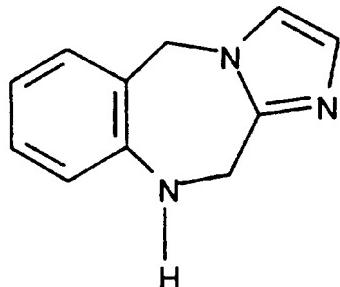
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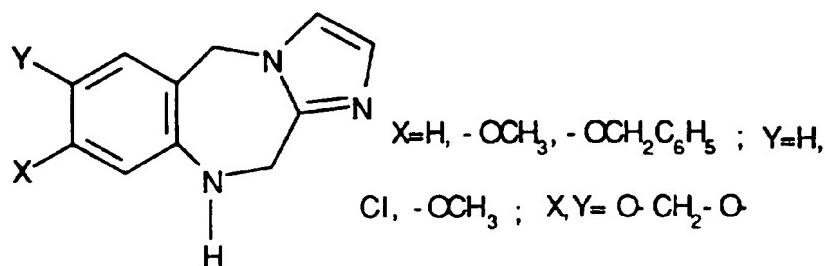
Preparation of some tricyclic diazepines useful for starting materials for the synthesis of compounds of this invention are shown in Schemes 8 and 9. Other tricyclic diazepines are prepared by literature procedures or by methods known in the art or by procedures reported for the synthesis of specific known tricyclic diazepines. These diazepine ring systems discussed below when subjected to reaction conditions shown in Schemes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 give the compounds of this invention.

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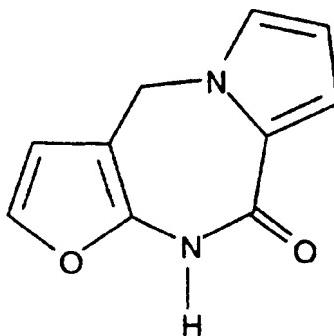
The tricyclic diazepine ring system, 10,11-dihydro-5H-imidazo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine,



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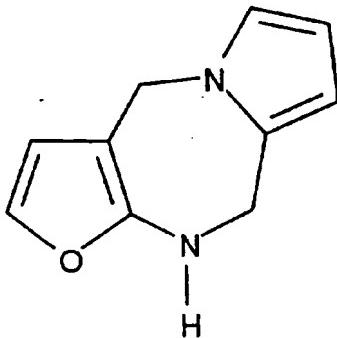


The synthesis of 9,10-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-e]-pyrrolo[1,2-a][1,4]diazepin-9-one



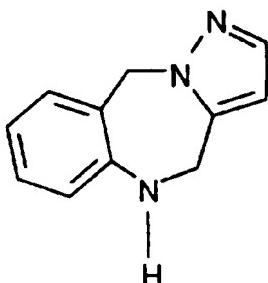
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is reported by F. Povazunec, B. Decroix and J. Morel, *J. Het. Chem.* **29**, 1507 (1992) and is reduced to give the tricyclic heterocycle 9,10-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-e]pyrrolo[1,2-a][1,4]diazepine.



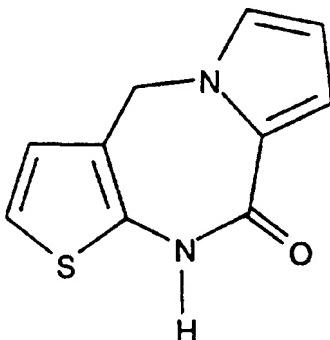
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The tricyclic 5,10-dihydro-4H-pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine ring system is reported by L. Cecchi and G. Filacchioni, *J. Het. Chem.*, **20**, 871 (1983);

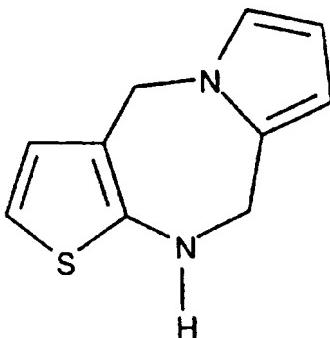


10 The synthesis of 9-oxo-9,10-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[1,2-a]-thieno[2,3-e][1,4]diazepine is reported by A. Daich and B. Decroix, *Bull. Soc. Chim. Fr* **129**, 360 (1992);

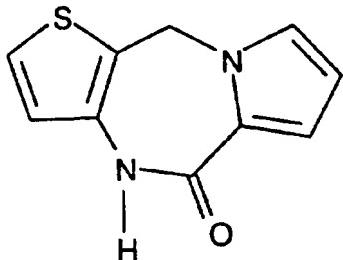
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and is reduced with boron-dimethylsulfide to give 9,10-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[1,2-a]thieno[2,3-e][1,4]diazepine.

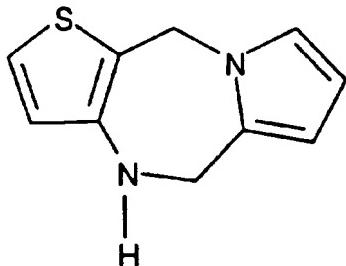


- 5 Also reported by A. Daich and B. Decroix is 5-oxo-4,5-dihydropyrrolo[1,2-a]thieno[3,2-e][1,4]diazepine

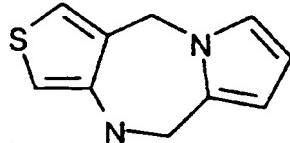
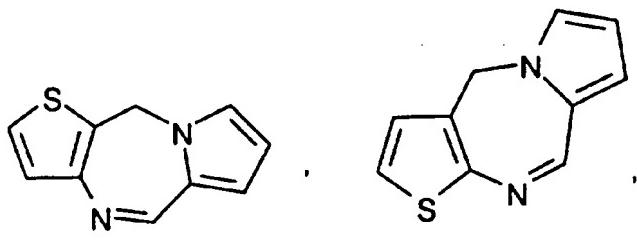


which is also reduced to give 4,10-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[1,2-a]thieno[3,2-e][1,4]diazepine

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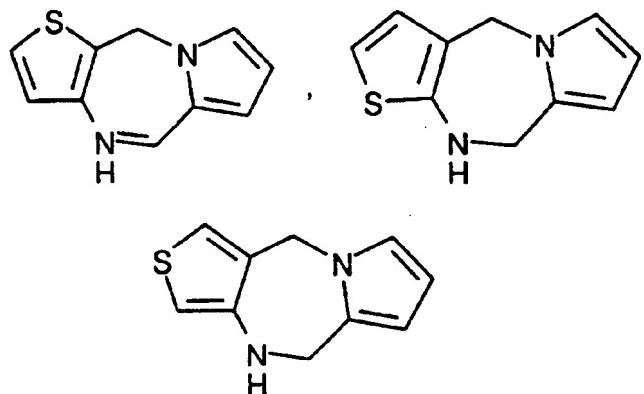
Reported by B. Decroix and J. Morel, J. Het. Chem., **28**, 81(1991) are 5H-pyrrolo[1,2-a]thieno[3,2-e][1,4]diazepine;



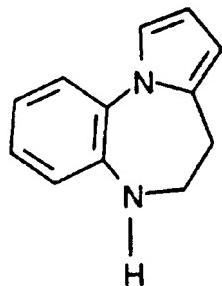
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and 4H-pyrrolo[1,2-a]thieno[2,3-e][1,4]diazepine. The 10H-pyrrolo[1,2-a]thieno[3,4-e][1,4]diazepine is reported by A. Daich, J. Morel and B. Decroix, J. Heterocyclic Chem., **31**, 341(1994). Reduction by 10 hydrogen-Pd/C or chemical reduction with reagents such as sodium cyanoborohydride and acetic acid gives the dihydro tricyclic heterocycles

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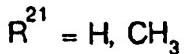
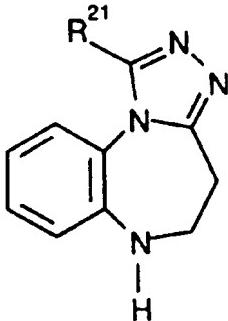
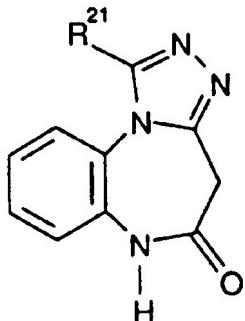
The synthesis of the tricyclic 1,5-benzodiazepine ring system, 6,7-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[1,2-a][1,5]benzodiazepine, has been reported by F. Chimenti, S. Vomero, R. Giuliano and M. Artico, *IL Farmaco, Ed. Sc.*, **32**, 5 339(1977). Annelated 1,5-benzodiazepines containing five membered rings have been reviewed by A. Chimirri, R. Gitto, S. Grasso, A.M. Monforte, G. Romeo and M. Zappala, *Heterocycles*, **36**, No. 3, 604(1993), and the 10 ring system 6,7-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[1,2-a][1,5]benzodiazepine is described.



The preparation of 5,6-dihydro-4H-[1,2,4]-triazolo[4,3-a][1,5]benzodiazepin-5-ones from 1,2-dihydro-3H-4-dimethylamino-1,5-benzodiazepin-2-ones has 15 been described by M. DiBroccio, G. Roma, G. Grossi, M. Ghia, and F. Mattioli *Eur. J. Med. Chem.* **26**, 489(1991). Reduction of 5,6-dihydro-4H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]-

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[1,5]benzodiazepin-5-ones with diborane or lithium hydride gives the tricyclic 5,6-dihydro derivatives.



The compounds of this invention and their preparation can be understood further by the following examples, but should not constitute a limitation thereof.

Reference Example 1

1-(2-Nitrophenyl)-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxaldehyde

- 10 To a solution of 3.76 g of 1-(2-nitrophenyl)pyrrole in 20 ml of N,N-dimethylformamide at 0°C is added dropwise with stirring 3 ml of phosphorus oxychloride. Stirring is continued for 30 minutes and the reaction mixture is heated at 90°C for 1 hour.
- 15 After cooling to room temperature the mixture is treated with crushed ice and the pH adjusted to 12 with 2 N sodium hydroxide. The resulting suspension is filtered, washed with water and dried to give 5.81 g of the desired product as a light yellow solid, m.p. 119°-122°C.

Reference Example 2

4,5-Dihydro-pyrrolo-[1,2-a]-quinoxaline

- To a solution of 1.0 g of 1-(2-nitrophenyl)-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxaldehyde in 40 ml of ethyl alcohol and 40 ml of ethyl acetate, under argon, is added 40 mg of 10% Pd/C. The mixture is hydrogenated at 40 psi for

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2 hours and filtered through diatomaceous earth. The filtrate is concentrated in vacuo to a residue which is dissolved in ether and treated with hexanes to give 0.35 g of the desired product as a beige solid, m.p.

5 108°-110°C.

Reference Example 3

N-(2-Nitrobenzoyl)pyrrole-2-carboxaldehyde

To an ice bath cooled solution of 5.6 g of 2-pyrrolecarboxaldehyde in 40 ml of tetrahydrofuran is 10 added 2.4 g of 60% sodium hydride in mineral oil. The temperature elevates to 40°C. After stirring for 20 minutes a solution of 11.0 g of 2-nitrobenzoyl chloride in 20 ml of tetrahydrofuran is added dropwise over 20 minutes. After stirring in the cold for 45 minutes, the 15 reaction mixture is poured into ice water and ether then filtered. The cake is washed with additional ether. The two phase filtrate is separated and the ether layer dried and concentrated in vacuo to give 10 g of a residue as a dark syrup which is scratched with ethanol 20 to give crystals which are collected by filtration, washed with ether and then dried to afford 3.2 g of solid, m.p. 95-99°C.

Reference Example 4

10,11-Dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2.1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-5-one

A mixture of 1.5 g of N-(2-nitrobenzoyl)- 25 pyrrole-2-carboxaldehyde in 50 ml of ethyl acetate, 2 drops of concentrated HCl and 0.3 g of 10% Pd/C is shaken in a Parr apparatus under hydrogen pressure for 1.75 hours. The mixture is filtered, 0.4 g of 10% Pd/C 30 added and the mixture shaken in a Parr apparatus under hydrogen pressure for 2 hours. The reaction mixture is filtered through diatomaceous earth and the filtrate concentrated in vacuo to give 1.0 g of a yellow oil. The residue is purified on thick layer chromatography 35 plates by elution with 4:1 ethyl acetate:hexane to give 107 mg of the desired product as an oily solid.

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Reference Example 5

1-(2-Nitrobenzyl)-2-pyrrolecarboxaldehyde

To 5.56 g of 60% sodium hydride in mineral oil, washed three times with hexane, is added 300 ml of N,N-dimethylformamide under argon. The reaction mixture is cooled in an ice-bath and 13.2 g of pyrrole-2-carboxaldehyde is added slowly. The reaction mixture becomes a complete solution and is stirred for an additional 10 minutes. While stirring, 30.0 g of 2-nitrobenzyl bromide is added slowly. After complete addition, the reaction mixture is stirred for 30 minutes, the ice bath is removed and the reaction mixture stirred at room temperature for 24 hours. The N,N-dimethylformamide is concentrated in vacuo to give a residue which is stirred with ice water for 1 hour. The resulting solid is collected, air dried, then vacuum dried to give 30.64 g of the desired product as a tan solid, m.p. 128-132°C.

Reference Example 6

20 10,11-Dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2.1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine

A mixture of 30.6 g of 1-(2-nitrobenzyl)-2-pyrrolecarboxaldehyde and 3.06 g of 10% Pd/C in 400 ml of ethyl acetate and 400 ml of ethyl alcohol is hydrogenated over 18 hours. The reaction mixture is filtered through diatomaceous earth and the filtrate is treated with activated carbon and filtered through diatomaceous earth. The filtrate is concentrated in vacuo to give a residue which is dissolved in methylene chloride containing ethyl alcohol. The solution is passed through a pad of silica gel and the pad washed with a 7:1 hexane-ethyl acetate solution to give 16.31 g of the desired product as solid, m.p. 145-148°C.

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Reference Example 7

3-Methylbenzo[b]thiophene-2-acetyl chloride

A mixture of 2.0 g of 3-methylbenzo[b]-thiophene-2-acetic acid and 19.4 ml of thionyl chloride
5 is heated at reflux for 1 hour. The volatiles are evaporated in vacuo to give a residue which is concentrated from toluene three times and dried under vacuum to give 2.25 g of the desired product as a residue.

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Reference Example 8

4-Chloro-2-methoxybenzoyl chloride

A solution of 2.0 g of 4-chloro-o-anisic acid in 22 ml of thionyl chloride is heated at reflux for 1 hour. The volatiles are evaporated in vacuo to give a residue which is concentrated from toluene three times and dried under vacuum to give 2.0 g of the desired product as a residue.

Reference Example 9

2-(Trifluoromethyl)benzoyl chloride

20 A solution of 2.0 g of o-trifluoromethylbenzoic acid in 21 ml of thionyl chloride is heated at reflux for 1 hour. The volatiles are evaporated in vacuo to give a residue which is concentrated from toluene three times and dried under vacuum to give 2.1 g of the desired product as a residue.

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Reference Example 10

2-Methylphenylacetyl chloride

A solution of 2.0 g of o-tolylacetic acid in 27 ml of thionyl chloride is heated at reflux for 1 hour. The volatiles are evaporated in vacuo to give a residue which is concentrated from toluene three times and dried under vacuum to give 2.1 g of the desired product as a light brown oil.

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Reference Example 11

3-Methyl-4-nitro-benzoyl chloride

A mixture of 1.81 g of 3-methyl-4-nitrobenzoic acid and 1.25 g of thionyl chloride in 75 ml of chloroform is heated at reflux under argon for 48 hours. The volatiles are removed in vacuo to a residue which is evaporated with toluene several times in vacuo. The residue is partially dissolved in methylene chloride and filtered free of solids and the filtrate evaporated in vacuo to give 1.47 g of the desired acid chloride.

Reference Example 12

1-(o-Nitrobenzyl)-imidazole-2-carboxaldehyde

A 2.0 g portion of sodium hydride (60% in oil) is washed with pentane two times. To the residue is added 110 ml of N,N-dimethylformamide under argon. With stirring and external cooling, 4.80 g of 2-imidazolecarboxaldehyde is added and the cooling bath removed. Slight external heating results in a yellow solution. The reaction mixture is chilled in ice and 10.8 g of 2-nitrobenzyl bromide is added. The reaction mixture is stirred at 0°C for 18 hours. The volatiles are removed in vacuo to a residue which is stirred with ice water, filtered and the cake washed well with water and suction dried to give 10.9 g of the desired product as a solid, m.p. 141-144°C. MH⁺ 232.

Reference Example 13

10,11-Dihydro-5H-imidazo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine

A 5.0 g sample of 1-(o-nitrobenzyl)-imidazole-2-carboxaldehyde is dissolved in 150 ml of hot ethyl alcohol, cooled to room temperature and filtered. To the filtrate is added 0.5 g of 10% Pd/C and the mixture hydrogenated at 48 psi for 4 hours. An additional 0.5 g of 10% Pd/C is added and hydrogenation continued for 25 hours at 65 psi. The mixture is filtered through diatomaceous earth and the cake washed with ethyl acetate. The filtrate is evaporated in vacuo to a

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residue which is dissolved in methylene chloride,
treated with activated carbon, filtered through
diatomaceous earth and hexanes added to the filtrate at
the boil to give 1.86 g of the desired product as a
5 crystalline solid, m.p. 164-170°C.

Reference Example 14

10,11-Dihydro-5H-imidazo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine

To a suspension of 4 mmol of lithium aluminum
hydride in 20 ml of anhydrous tetrahydrofuran is added a
10 1 mmol solution of 10,11-dihydro-11-oxo-5H-imidazo-
[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine and the mixture is refluxed
for 24 hours and cooled at 0°C. To the mixture is added
dropwise 0.12 ml of water and 6 ml of 1 N sodium
15 hydroxide. The mixture is extracted with ethyl acetate
and the solvent removed to give the desired product as a
solid. Recrystallization from methylene chloride-hexane
gives crystals, m.p. 164-170°C.

Reference Example 15

9,10-Dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-e]pyrrolo[1,2-a][1,4]diazepine

20 To a suspension of 4 mmol of lithium aluminum
hydride in 25 ml of anhydrous tetrahydrofuran is added 1
mmol of 9,10-dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-e]pyrrolo[1,2-a][1,4]-
diazepin-9-one. The mixture is refluxed for 12 hours
and allowed to stand overnight. To the mixture is added
25 dropwise 0.12 ml of water and then 6 ml of 1 N sodium
hydroxide. The mixture is extracted with ethyl acetate
and the extract dried (Na₂SO₄). The volatiles are
removed in vacuo to give the desired product as a solid.

Reference Example 16

30 9,10-Dihydro-4H-furo[2,3-e]pyrrolo[1,2-a][1,4]diazepine

A solution of 1 mmol of 4H-furo[2,3-e]pyrrolo-[1,2-a][1,4]diazepine and 0.2 g of 10% Pd/C in 10 ml of
ethanol is hydrogenated for 18 hours. The reaction
mixture is filtered through diatomaceous earth and the
35 filtrate is evaporated in vacuo to give the desired
product as a solid.

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Reference Example 17

9,10-Dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[1,2-althieno[2,3-e]-11,4ldiazepine

To a mixture of 7.0 g of 9-oxo-9,10-dihydro-
5 4H-pyrrolo[1,2-a]thieno[2,3-e][1,4]diazepin in 25 ml of
anhydrous tetrahydrofuran is added 9 ml of 10 molar
boron-dimethylsulfide in tetrahydrofuran. The mixture
is refluxed for 6 hours. The solution is cooled to room
temperature and 25 ml of methanol added dropwise. The
10 volatiles are removed under vacuum. To the residue is
added 100 ml of 2 N NaOH. The mixture is refluxed 5
hours and filtered. The solid is extracted with di-
chloromethane and the extract is washed with 2 N citric
acid, water and dried (Na₂SO₄). The solvent is removed
15 in vacuo to give the desired product as a solid.

Reference Example 18

4,10-Dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[1,2-althieno[3,2-e]-11,4ldiazepine

To a suspension of 7.0 g of 5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-
20 pyrrolo[1,2-a]thieno[3,2-e][1,4]diazepine in 25 ml of
anhydrous tetrahydrofuran is added 9 ml of 10 M borane-
dimethylsulfide in tetrahydrofuran. The mixture is
refluxed for 6 hours. The solution is cooled to room
temperature and 25 ml of methanol added dropwise. The
25 volatiles are removed under vacuum. To the residue is
added 100 ml of 2 N NaOH. The mixture is refluxed 5
hours and filtered. The solid is extracted with di-
chloromethane and the extract is washed with 2 N citric
acid, water and dried (Na₂SO₄). The solvent is removed
30 to give a solid.

Reference Example 19

5,6-Dihydro-4H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,5]benzodiazepine

A mixture of 7.0 g of 5,6-dihydro-4H-[1,2,4]-
triazolo-[4,3-a][1,5]benzodiazepin-5-one in 25 ml of
35 tetrahydrofuran is added 9 ml of 10 M borane-
dimethylsulfide in tetrahydrofuran. The mixture is

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refluxed for 6 hours, cooled to room temperature and 25 ml of methanol added dropwise. The volatiles are removed under vacuum and to the residue is added 100 ml of 2 N sodium hydroxide. The mixture is refluxed for 5 hours, chilled and extracted with dichloromethane. The extract is washed with 2 N citric acid, water and dried (Na₂SO₄). The solvent is removed under vacuum to give a solid. The solid is purified by chromatography on silica gel to give the desired product.

10 Reference Example 20

1-(2-Nitrophenyl)-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxaldehyde

A sample of 4.7 g of sodium hydride (60% in oil) is washed with hexane (under argon). To the sodium hydride is added 200 ml of dry N,N-dimethylformamide and 15 the mixture is chilled to 0°C. To the mixture is added 10.11 g of pyrrole-2-carboxaldehyde in small portions. The mixture is stirred 10 minutes and 15.0 g of 1-fluoro-2-nitrobenzene added dropwise. After the addition, the mixture is stirred at room temperature 16 hours and the mixture concentrated (65°C) under high 20 vacuum. To the residue is added 400 ml of dichloromethane and the mixture washed with 150 ml each of H₂O, brine and dried (Na₂SO₄). The solvent is removed in vacuo to give a yellow solid. Crystallization from 25 ethyl acetate-hexane (9:1) gives 17.0 g of light yellow crystals, m.p. 119°-122°C.

Reference Example 21

4,10-Dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[1,2-althieno[3,2-e]1,

1,4ldiazepine

30 To an ice cooled mixture of 2.1 g of pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid and 2.3 g of methyl 3-aminothiophene-2-carboxylate in 40 ml of dry dichloromethane is added 4 g of N,N-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide. The mixture is stirred at room temperature for 3 hours and filtered. 35 The filter cake is washed with dichloromethane and then extracted twice with 60 ml of acetone. The acetone

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extract is concentrated to dryness to give 0.8 g of solid, m.p. 214-218°C. To a suspension of the preceding compound (1.19 g) in 20 ml of dry tetrahydrofuran is added 0.2 g of sodium hydride (60% in oil). After the 5 hydrogen evolution, the mixture is stirred and refluxed for 4.5 hours, cooled and poured into ice-water. The precipitated solid is filtered and the solid triturated with petroleum ether (bp 30-60°C) to give 0.75 g of 4,10-dihydro-4,10-dioxo-5H-pyrrolo-[1,2-a]thieno[3,2-10 e][1,4]diazepine as a solid, m.p. 280-290°C. The preceding compound (0.362 g) is added to an ice-water cooled solution of 1 M diborane in tetrahydrofuran. The mixture is stirred at room temperature for 65 hours. The solution is concentrated to dryness and ice-water 15 added to the residue. The mixture is acidified with dilute HCl, stirred and then basified with solid NaHCO₃. The mixture is filtered to give 0.223 g of a solid (foam) m.p. 80-85°C.

Reference Example 22

20 10,11-Dihydro-5H-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-c]-11,4lbenzodiazepine

A mixture of 2.2 g of 2-cyanoaniline, 2.0 g of methyl bromoacetate and 1.3 g of potassium carbonate in 12 ml of dry N,N-dimethylformamide is heated at 150-25 155°C for 40 minutes. The cooled mixture is poured into ice-water and the mixture filtered to give 2 g of methyl [N-(2-cyanophenyl)amino]acetate as a yellow solid, m.p. 70-78°C. The preceding compound (2.0 g) is added to a 30 solution of 0.5 g of sodium methoxide in 50 ml of methanol. The mixture is shaken under an atmosphere of hydrogen with the catalyst Raney-Ni for 19 hours. The mixture is filtered through diatomaceous earth and the filtrate evaporated. Water is added to the residue and the mixture filtered to give 2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-1,4-35 benzodiazepin-3-one as a yellow solid, m.p. 167-170°C.

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A mixture of the preceding compound (1.6 g) and 0.84 g of phosphorus pentasulfide in 10 ml of dry (dried over KOH) pyridine is stirred and heated at 80-85°C for 15 minutes. The mixture is poured into water 5 and stirred for 30 minutes. Filtration gives 1.0 g of 1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-thione as yellow solid, m.p. 150-153°C.

The preceding compound (0.5 g) and 0.5 g of N-formylhydrazine in 6 ml of dry n-butanol is refluxed for 10 16 hours and the solvent removed. The gummy residue is triturated with cold water and the mixture filtered. The solid is triturated with acetone to give 0.19 g of yellow solid, m.p. 232-237°C.

Reference Example 23

15 4,5-Dihydro-6H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,5]-benzodiazepine

A mixture of 2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-1,5-benzodiazepin-2-thione (0.8 g) and 0.80 g of N-formylhydrazine in 8 ml of n-butanol is stirred and refluxed 20 for 18 hours and the solvent removed under vacuum. Ice water is added to the residual solid and the mixture filtered to give 0.312 g of a gray solid, m.p. 162-165°C.

Reference Example 24

25 4,5-Dihydro-6H-imidazo[1,2-a][1,5]benzodiazepine

A mixture of 30 g of acrylic acid, 33 g of α -phenylenediamine is heated on a steam bath for 1.5 hours and the cooled black mixture triturated with ice-water. The aqueous phase is decanted and ice and aqueous 30 ammonium hydroxide added to the residue. The mixture is extracted with dichloromethane and the extract concentrated to dryness. The residue is triturated with carbon tetrachloride and filtered. The oily solid is triturated with a small amount of ethanol to give 9.7 g 35 of a solid. Trituration of the solid with ethyl acetate

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gives 2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-1,5-benzodiazepin-2-one as an impure solid, m.p. 75-107°C.

A mixture of the preceding compound (11.3 g) and 5.9 g of phosphorus pentasulfide in 70 ml of dry pyridine is stirred and heated at approximately 80°C for 20 minutes. The mixture is poured into water and the mixture stirred for 30 minutes. Filtration gives 8.6 g of 2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-1,5-benzodiazepin-2-thione as a solid, m.p. 154-157°C.

A mixture of the preceding compound (0.70 g), 1.0 g of aminoacetaldehyde dimethyl acetal and 15 mg of 4-methylbenzenesulfonic acid monohydrate in 6 ml of dry n-butanol is refluxed for 4 hours and the solvent removed under vacuum. The residue is heated (refluxed) with 10 ml of 3 N hydrochloric acid for 55 minutes. Ice is added to the cooled mixture and the mixture made basic with solid NaHCO₃. The mixture is extracted with dichloromethane and the extract dried (Na₂SO₄). The solvent is removed to give an orange syrup which solidified on standing. The oily solid is triturated with acetone to give a light yellow solid (0.185 g) m.p. 119-122°C.

Reference Example 25

1-(2-Nitrophenyl)-2-pyrroleacetic acid, ethyl ester

To a stirred mixture of 1.88 g of 1-(2-nitrophenyl)pyrrole, 4.80 g of ethyl iodoacetate and 2.22 g of FeSO₄.7H₂O in 40 ml of dimethyl sulfoxide is added dropwise 10 ml of 30% hydrogen peroxide while keeping the reaction mixture at room temperature with a cold water bath. The mixture is stirred at room temperature for one day. An additional 2.4 g of ethyl iodoacetate, 1.1 g of FeSO₄.7H₂O and 5 ml of 30% hydrogen peroxide is added and the mixture stirred at room temperature for 1 day. The mixture is diluted with water and extracted with diethyl ether. The organic extract is washed with water, brine and dried (Na₂SO₄).

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The solvent is removed and the residue (2.12 g) chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate-hexane (1:4) as solvent to give 0.30 g of product as a brown gum.

Reference Example 26

5 6,7-Dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[1,2-a][1,5]benzodiazepin-6-one

To a solution of 0.8 mmol of 1-(2-nitro-phenyl)-2-pyrroleacetic acid, ethyl ester in 3 ml of ethanol is added stannus chloride dihydrate ($\text{SnCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$) in 2 ml of concentrated hydrochloric acid (with cooling 10 in water bath). The mixture is stirred at room temperature for 5 hours and chilled in an ice bath. To the mixture is added slowly saturated sodium carbonate solution. The solid which precipitates is filtered and the solid washed with water and then extracted with 15 ethyl acetate. The ethyl acetate extract is dried (Na_2SO_4) and the solvent removed to give 0.16 g of solid which is triturated with ether to give 0.11 g of product as an off-white solid.

Reference Example 27

20 6,7-Dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[1,2-a][1,5]benzodiazepine

To a solution of 0.070 g of 6,7-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[1,2-a][1,5]benzodiazepin-6-one in 2 ml of tetrahydrofuran is added 0.45 ml of a 2.0 M solution of diborane-dimethylsulfide in tetrahydrofuran. The 25 mixture is refluxed for 3 hours, poured into water and made basic with 2 N NaOH. The tetrahydrofuran is removed under vacuum and the residual aqueous mixture extracted with diethyl ether. The extract is washed with brine, dried (Na_2SO_4) and the solvent removed to 30 give 0.065 g of a colorless oil; one spot by thin layer chromatography (silica gel) with ethyl acetate-hexane (1:2) as solvent. (R_f 0.81).

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Reference Example 28

1-[2-Nitro-5-(ethoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-pyrrole-2-carboxaldehyde

To a stirred slurry of 2.2 g of sodium hydride (60% in oil, washed with hexane) in tetrahydrofuran is added at 0°C a solution of 4.5 g of pyrrole-2-carboxaldehyde in 25 ml of tetrahydrofuran. After the addition is complete, a solution of 15 g of ethyl 4-nitro-3-bromomethylbenzoate in 30 ml of dry tetrahydrofuran is slowly added under nitrogen. The reaction mixture is stirred at 20°C for 8 hours and carefully quenched with water. The reaction mixture is extracted with chloroform which is washed with water, dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo to give 12 g of the desired product as a solid; mass spectrum (M⁺H) 349.

Reference Example 29

1-[2-Nitro-4-(ethoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-pyrrole-2-carboxaldehyde

The conditions of Example 28 are used with ethyl 3-nitro-4-bromomethylbenzoate to give 13.0 g of the desired product as a solid; mass spectrum (M⁺H) 349.

Reference Example 30

Ethyl 10,11-Dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2.1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine-7-carboxylate

A solution of 10.0 g of 1-[2-nitro-5-(ethoxycarbonyl)benzyl]-pyrrole-2-carboxaldehyde in 150 ml of absolute ethanol containing 1.0 g of 10% Pd/C is hydrogenated in a Parr apparatus for 16 hours under 40 psi of hydrogen. The reaction mixture is filtered through a pad of diatomaceous earth and the filtrate concentrated in vacuo to a residue of 5.5 g of the desired product as a solid; mass spectrum (M⁺H) 255.

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Reference Example 31

Ethyl 10,11-Dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]-benzodiazepine-8-carboxylate

The hydrogenation conditions of ethyl 10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]-benzodiazepine-7-carboxylate are used with 1-[2-nitro-4-(ethoxycarbonyl)-benzyl]-pyrrole-2-carboxaldehyde to give 5.0 g of the desired product as a solid; mass spectrum (M^+H) 255.

Reference Example 32

10 2-Methylfurane-3-carbonyl chloride

A mixture of 4.0 g of methyl-2-methylfurane-3-carboxylate, 30 ml of 2 N NaOH and 15 ml methanol is refluxed for 1.5 hours. The solvent is removed under vacuum to give a solid. The solid is extracted with dichloromethane (discarded). The solid is dissolved in water and the solution acidified with 2 N citric acid to give a solid. The solid is washed with water and dried to give crystals 1.05 g of crystals of 2-methylfuran-3-carboxylic acid. The preceding compound (0.95 g) and 3 ml of thionyl chloride is refluxed for 1 hour. The solvent is removed, toluene added (20 ml, three times) and the solvent removed to give the product as an oil.

Reference Example 33

2-12-(Tributylstannylyl)-3-thienyl-1,3-dioxolane

To a stirred solution of 15.6 g (0.10 mol) of 2-(3-thienyl)-1,3-dioxolane in 100 ml of anhydrous ether, n-butyl-lithium (1.48 N, in hexane, 74.3 ml) is added dropwise under nitrogen at room temperature. After being refluxed for 15 minutes, the reaction mixture is cooled to -78°C and tri-n-butyltin chloride (34.18 g, 0.105 mol) in 100 ml of dry tetrahydrofuran is added dropwise. After the addition is complete, the mixture is warmed to room temperature and the solvent evaporated. To the oily residue 100 ml of hexane is added, and the resulting precipitate (LiCl) is filtered off. The filtrate is evaporated and the residue dis-

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tilled at reduced pressure, giving 34.16 g (77%) of the desired product.

Reference Example 34

Methyl 6-aminopyridine-3-carboxylate

- 5 Dry methanol (400 ml) is cooled in an ice bath and HCl gas is bubbled into the mixture for 25 minutes. To the MeOH-HCl is added 30 g of 6-aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid and then the mixture is stirred and heated at 90°C for 2 hours (all the solid dissolved).
10 The solvent is removed under vacuum and the residual solid dissolved in 100 ml of water. The acidic solution is neutralized with saturated sodium bicarbonate (solid separated) and the mixture chilled and filtered to give 30 g of white crystals, m.p. 150°-154°C.

15 Reference Example 35

6-[1(5-fluoro-2-methylbenzoyl)amino]pyridine-3-carboxylic acid

- To a mixture of 4.5 g of methyl 6-amino-
20 pyridine-3-carboxylate and 5.53 ml of triethylamine in
40 ml of dichloromethane (cooled in an ice bath) is
added 6.38 g of 5-fluoro-2-methylbenzoyl chloride in 10
ml of dichloromethane. The mixture is stirred at room
temperature under argon for 18 hours and an additional
3.4 g of 5-fluoro-2-methylbenzoyl chloride added. After
25 stirring at room temperature for 3 hours, the mixture is
filtered to give 3.0 g of methyl 6-[[bis(5-fluoro-2-
methylbenzoyl)]amino]pyridine-3-carboxylate. The
filtrate is concentrated to dryness and the residue
triturated with hexane and ethyl acetate to give an
30 additional 9.0 g of bis acylated compound.

A mixture of 12.0 g of methyl 6-[[bis(5-
fluoro-2-methylbenzoyl)]amino]pyridine-3-carboxylate, 60
ml of methanol-tetrahydrofuran (1:1) and 23 ml of 5 N
NaOH is stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. The
35 mixture is concentrated under vacuum, diluted with 25 ml
of water, cooled and acidified with 1 N HCl. The mix-

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ture is filtered and the solid washed with water to give 6.3 g of the product as a white solid.

As described for Reference Example 35, but substituting the appropriate aroyl chloride, heteroaroyl 5 chloride, cycloalkanoyl chlorides, phenylacetylchlorides and related appropriate acid chlorides, the following 6-[(arylamino)pyridine-3-carboxylic acids, 6-[(hetero- aroyl)amino]pyridine-3-carboxylic acids and related 6-[(acylated)amino]pyridine-3-carboxylic acids are 10 prepared.

Reference Example 36

6-[(3-Methyl-2-thienylcarbonyl)aminolpyridine-3- carboxylic acid

Reference Example 37

6-[(2-Methyl-3-thienylcarbonyl)aminolpyridine-3- carboxylic acid

Reference Example 38

6-[(3-Methyl-2-furanylcarbonyl)aminolpyridine-3- carboxylic acid

Reference Example 39

6-[(2-Methyl-3-furanylcarbonyl)aminolpyridine-3- carboxylic acid

Reference Example 40

6-[(3-fluoro-2-methylbenzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 41

6-[(2-Methylbenzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 42

6-[(2-chlorobenzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 43

6-[(2-Fluorobenzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 44

6-[(2-Chloro-4-fluorobenzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 45

6-[(2,4-Dichlorobenzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-carboxylic acid

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Reference Example 46

6-1(4-Chloro-2-fluorobenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 47

5 6-1(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 48

6-1(2,4-Difluorobenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 49

10 6-1(2-Bromobenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 50

6-1(2-Chloro-4-nitrobenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 51

15 6-1(Tetrahydrofuryl-2-carbonyl)aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 52

6-1(Tetrahydronienyl-2-carbonyl)aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

20 Reference Example 53

6-1(Cyclohexylcarbonyl)aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 54

6-1(cyclohex-3-enecarbonyl)aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

25 Reference Example 55

6-1(5-Fluoro-2-methylbenzenacetetyl)aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 56

6-1(2-Chlorobenzeneacetyl)aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 57

6-1(cyclopentylcarbonyl)aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 58

6-1(cyclohexylacetyl)aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

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Reference Example 59

6-[3-Methyl-2-thienylacetyl]aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 60

5 6-[2-Methyl-3-thienylacetyl]aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 61

6-[3-Methyl-2-furanylacetyl]aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

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6-[2-Methyl-3-furanylacetyl]aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 63

6-[3-Methyl-2-tetrahydrothienylacetyl]aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

15 Reference Example 64

6-[2-Methyl-3-tetrahydrothienylacetyl]aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 65

20 6-[2,5-Dichlorobenzoyl]aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 66

6-[3,5-Dichlorobenzoyl]aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 67

6-[2-Methyl-4-chlorobenzoyl]aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

25 Reference Example 68

6-[2,3-Dimethylbenzoyl]aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 69

6-[2-Methoxybenzoyl]aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

30 Reference Example 70

6-[2-Trifluoromethoxybenzoyl]aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 71

6-[4-Chloro-2-methoxybenzoyl]aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

35 Reference Example 72

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Reference Example 72

6-[(2-(Trifluoromethyl)benzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-
carboxylic acid

Reference Example 73

5 6-[(2,6-Dichlorobenzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-carboxylic acid
 Reference Example 74

6-[(2,6-Dimethylbenzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-carboxylic acid
 Reference Example 75

10 6-[(2-Methylthiobenzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-carboxylic acid
 Reference Example 76

6-[(4-Fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl)aminolpyridine-
3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 77

6-[(2,3-Dichlorobenzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-carboxylic acid
 Reference Example 78

15 6-[(4-Fluoro-2-methylbenzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-carboxylic
 acid

Reference Example 79

20 6-[(2,3,5-Trichlorobenzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-carboxylic
 acid

Reference Example 80

6-[(5-Fluoro-2-chlorobenzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-carboxylic
 acid

Reference Example 81

25 6-[(2-Fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl)aminolpyridine-
 3-carboxylic acid

Reference Example 82

6-[(5-Fluoro-2-methylbenzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-carbonyl
 chloride

30 A mixture of 6.2 g of 6-[(5-fluoro-2-methylbenzoyl)amino]pyridine-3-carboxylic acid and 23 ml of thionyl chloride is refluxed for 1 hour. An additional 12 ml of thionyl chloride is added and the mixture refluxed for 0.5 hour. The mixture is concentrated to dryness under vacuum and 30 ml of toluene added to the residue. The toluene is removed under vacuum and the

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process (add toluene and remove) is repeated to give 7.7 g of crude product as a solid.

As described for Reference Example 82, the following 6-(acyl)amino)pyridine-3-carbonyl chlorides
5 are prepared.

Reference Example 83

6-1(3-Methyl-2-thienylcarbonyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl chloride

Reference Example 84

10 6-1(2-Methyl-3-thienylcarbonyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl chloride

Reference Example 85

6-1(3-Methyl-2-furanylcarbonyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl chloride

15 Reference Example 86

6-1(2-Methyl-3-furanylcarbonyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl chloride

Reference Example 87

20 6-1(3-Fluoro-2-methylbenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl chloride

Reference Example 88

6-1(2-Methylbenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl chloride

Reference Example 89

25 6-1(2-Chlorobenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl chloride.
white crystals

Reference Example 90

6-1(2-Fluorobenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl chloride

Reference Example 91

30 6-1(2-Chloro-4-fluorobenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl chloride

Reference Example 92

6-1(2,4-Dichlorobenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl chloride

Reference Example 93

35 6-1(4-Chloro-2-fluorobenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl chloride

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Reference Example 94

6-[3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl]aminopyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

Reference Example 95

5 6-[2,4-Difluorobenzoyl]aminopyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

Reference Example 96

6-[2-Bromobenzoyl]aminopyridine-3-carbonyl chloride
Reference Example 97

10 6-[2-Chloro-4-nitrobenzoyl]aminopyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

Reference Example 98

6-[Tetrahydrofuranyl-2-carbonyl]aminopyridine-3-
carbonyl chloride

15 Reference Example 99

6-[Tetrahydroniienyl-2-carbonyl]aminopyridine-3-
carbonyl chloride

Reference Example 100

20 6-[Cyclohexylcarbonyl]aminopyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

Reference Example 101

6-[Cyclohex-3-enecarbonyl]aminopyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

Reference Example 102

25 6-[2-Methylbenzenecetyl]aminopyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

Reference Example 103

6-[2-Chlorobenzenecetyl]aminopyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

30 Reference Example 104

6-[Cyclopentylcarbonyl]aminopyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

Reference Example 105

6-[Cyclohexylacetyl]aminopyridine-3-carbonyl chloride

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Reference Example 106

6-1(3-Methyl-2-thienylacetyl)aminolpyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

Reference Example 107

5 6-1(2-Methyl-3-thienylacetyl)aminolpyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

Reference Example 108

6-1(3-Methyl-2-furanylacetyl)aminolpyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

10 Reference Example 109

6-1(2-Methyl-3-furanylacetyl)aminolpyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

Reference Example 110

6-1(2-Methyl-5-fluorobenzeneacetyl)aminolpyridine-3-
carbonyl chloride

15 Reference Example 111

6-1(3-Methyl-2-tetrahydrothienylacetyl)aminolpyridine-3-
carbonyl chloride

Reference Example 112

20 6-1(2-Methyl-3-tetrahydrothienylacetyl)aminolpyridine-3-
carbonyl chloride

Reference Example 113

6-1(2,5-Dichlorobenzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

25 Reference Example 114

6-1(3,5-Dichlorobenzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

Reference Example 115

6-1(2-Methyl-4-chlorobenzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

30 Reference Example 116

6-1(2,3-Dimethylbenzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

Reference Example 117

35 6-1(2-Methoxybenzoyl)aminolpyridine-3-carbonyl chloride

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Reference Example 118

6-1(2-Trifluoromethoxybenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

Reference Example 119

5 6-1(4-Chloro-2-methoxybenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

Reference Example 120

6-1[2-(Trifluoromethyl)benzoyl]aminopyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

10 Reference Example 121

6-1(2,6-Dichlorobenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

Reference Example 122

6-1(2,6-Dimethylbenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

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Reference Example 123

6-1(2-Methylthiobenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

Reference Example 124

20 6-1(4-Fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl)aminopyridine-
3-carbonyl chloride

Reference Example 125

6-1(2,3-Dichlorobenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

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Reference Example 126

6-1(4-Fluoro-2-methylbenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

Reference Example 127

30

6-1(2,3,5-Trichlorobenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

Reference Example 128

6-1(5-Fluoro-2-chlorobenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl
chloride

Reference Example 129

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6-1(2-Fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl)aminopyridine-
3-carbonyl chloride

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Reference Example 130

1-(3-Nitro-2-pyridinyl)-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxaldehyde

A sample (3.6 g) of sodium hydride (60% in oil) is washed with hexane under argon. To the sodium hydride is added 100 ml of dry N,N-dimethylformamide. The mixture is cooled in an ice bath and 7.8 g of 1H-pyrrole-2-carboxaldehyde is added in small portions. After the addition the cooled mixture is stirred for 15 minutes and 13.0 g of 2-chloro-3-nitropyridine is added. The mixture is heated at 120°C for 16 hours. The solvent is removed under vacuum at 80°C and to the dark residue is added 200 ml of ethyl acetate. The mixture is filtered and to the filtrate is added 100 ml of water. The mixture is filtered through diatomaceous earth and then filtered through a thin pad of hydrous magnesium silicate. The filtrate is diluted with water, the organic layer separated, washed 2 times with 100 ml of water and once with 100 ml of brine and then dried (Na_2SO_4). The solvent is removed under vacuum to give 16 g of solid. The solid is chromatographed on a silica gel column with hexane-ethyl acetate (2:1) as solvent to give crystals which are recrystallized from ethyl acetate-hexane (97:3) to give 8.5 g of product as crystals, m.p. 122°-125°C.

Reference Example 131

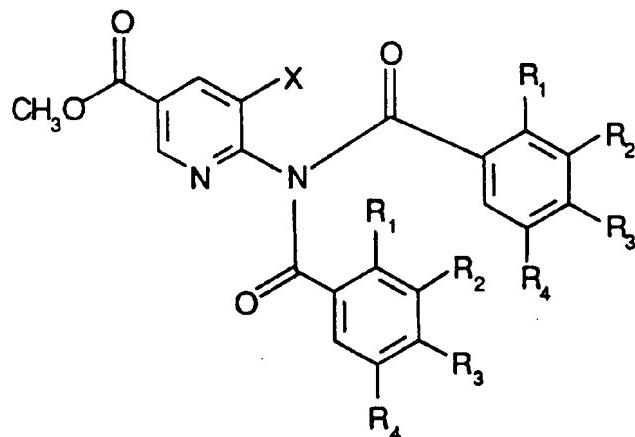
5,6-Dihydropyrido[3,2-e]pyrrolo[1,2-a]pyrazine

To a suspension of 8.0 g of 1-(3-nitro-2-pyridinyl)-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxaldehyde in 150 ml of ethyl acetate is added 800 mg of 10% Pd/C. The mixture is shaken in a Parr hydrogenator for 3 hours and then filtered through diatomaceous earth. The filtrate is concentrated under vacuum to give 8.5 g of solid. The solid is purified by chromatography over silica gel with solvent hexane-ethyl acetate (2:1) as solvent to give 2.6 g of product as white crystals, m.p. 92°-94°C and

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1.6 g of pyrido[3,2-a]pyrrolo[1,2-a]pyrazine as tan needles, m.p. 88°C to 90°C.

As described for Reference Example 35, the following bis acylated products (Table A) are prepared and purified by silica gel chromatography. These compounds are then hydrolysed to the acids as described in Example 35 (Table B).

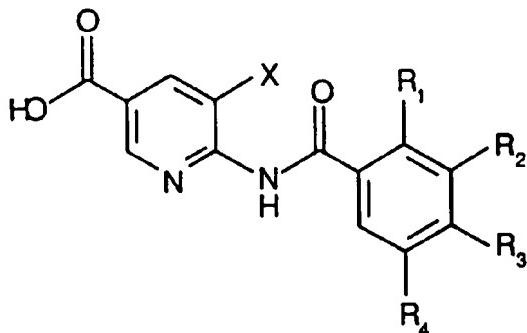
Table A

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Ref. Ex No.	R1	R2	R3	R4	X	M⁺
132	CH ₃	H	H	H	H	388
133	CH ₃	H	H	F	H	424
134	CH ₃	F	H	H	H	426
15 135	H	OCH ₃	OCH ₃	OCH ₃	H	540
136	Cl	H	H	H	H	430
137	F	H	F	H	H	396
138	Br	H	H	H	H	520
139	Cl	H	F	H	H	412
20 140	Ph	H	H	H	H	512
142	Cl	H	H	Br	H	474
143	CH ₃	H	H	F	Br	
144	CH ₃	H	H	H	Br	468

M⁺ is molecular ion found from FAB mass spectrum

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Table B

Ref. Ex. No.	R1	R2	R3	R4	X	M⁺
145	CH ₃	H	H	H	H	256
146	CH ₃	H	H	F	H	274
147	CH ₃	F	H	H	H	274
148	H	OCH ₃	OCH ₃	OCH ₃	H	332
149	Cl	H	H	H	H	276
150	F	H	F	H	H	278
151	Br	H	H	H	H	322
152	Cl	H	F	H	H	294
153	Ph	H	H	H	H	318
154	Cl	H	H	Br	H	356
155	CH ₃	H	H	F	Cl	
156	CH ₃	H	H	H	Br	336

M⁺ is molecular ion found from FAB mass spectrum.

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Reference Example 1576-Amino-5-bromopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

To a stirred solution of 6-aminonicotinic acid (13.8 g, 0.1 mole) in glacial acetic acid (100 ml), bromine (16 g, 5 ml, 0.1 mole) in acetic acid (20 ml) is added slowly. The reaction mixture is stirred for 8 hours at room temperature and the acetic acid is removed under reduced pressure. The yellow solid residue is dissolved in water and carefully neutralized with 30%

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NH₄OH. The separated solid is filtered and washed with water to give 18 g of solid; mass spectrum: 218 (M⁺).

Reference Example 158

Methyl 6-amino-5-bromopyridine-3-carboxylate

5 6-Amino-5-bromopyridine-3-carboxylic acid (10 g, 50 mmol) is dissolved in saturated methanolic HCl (100 ml) and refluxed for 24 hours. The solvent, methanol, is removed under reduced pressure and the residue is dissolved in ice cold water. The aqueous
10 solution is neutralized with 0.1 N NaOH and the solid which separates is filtered; washed well with water and air dried to yield 10 g of product as a solid; mass spectrum 231 (M⁺).

Reference Example 159

15 10-[[6-Chloro-3-pyridinyl]carbonyl]-10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine

To a mixture of 1.84 g of 10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine and 1.52 g of triethylamine in 20 ml of dichloromethane is added a solution of 2.11 g of 6-chloronicotinyl chloride in 5 ml of dichloromethane. The mixture is stirred at room temperature for 2 hours and quenched with 30 ml of 1 N sodium hydroxide. The mixture is diluted with 20 ml of dichloromethane and the organic layer separated. The
20 organic layer is washed twice with 20 ml of 1 N sodium hydroxide, washed with brine and dried (Na₂SO₄). The solvent is removed under vacuum and the residue triturated with ether to give 3.22 g of white solid; mass spectrum (CI) 324 (M+H).

30 Reference Example 160

10-[[6-[(2-dimethylaminoethyl)aminol-3-pyridinyl]carbonyl]-10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine

A mixture of 10-[[6-chloro-3-pyridinyl]carbonyl]-10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine (3.2 g), K₂CO₃ (5 g) and the 2-dimethylamino-

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ethylamine (5 ml) is heated in dimethylsulfoxide (80 ml) for 6 hours at 100°C (with stirring). The reaction mixture is quenched with water and the solid which separates, is filtered off and washed well with water.

5 Examination of the TLC (CHCl₃:MeOH; 3:1) showed the products to be sufficiently pure to be used for further reactions without purification. Yield 3.2 g, 85%, mass spectrum (CI) 376 (M+1).

Reference Example 161

10 6-[2-Methylbenzeneacetyl]aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

To a cooled (0°C) mixture of 5.0 g methyl 6-aminopyridine-3-carboxylate, 12.6 ml of N,N-diisopropyl-ethylamine in 40 ml of dichloromethane is added a solution of 12.2 g of 2-methylbenzeneacetyl chloride in 10 ml of dichloromethane. The mixture is stirred under argon at room temperature overnight. The mixture is diluted with 200 ml of dichloromethane and 50 ml of water and the organic layer separated. The organic layer is washed with 50 ml each of 1 M NaHCO₃, brine and dried (Na₂SO₄). The solution is filtered through a thin pad of hydrous magnesium silicate and the filtrate concentrated to dryness. The residue (9.0 g) is chromatographed on a silica gel column with hexane-ethyl acetate (3:1) as eluent to give 8.6 g of solid. This solid, mainly methyl 6-[(bis(2-methylbenzeneacetyl))-amino]pyridine-3-carboxylate, is dissolved in 60 ml of tetrahydrofuran-methanol (1:1) and 23 ml of 5 N NaOH added to the solution. The mixture is stirred at room temperature overnight and the mixture concentrated under vacuum. Water (25 ml) is added and the mixture is stirred and acidified with cold 1 N HCl. The mixture is chilled and the solid filtered and washed with water to give 5.9 g of off-white solid.

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Reference Example 162

6-[(2-Methylbenzeneacetyl)aminolpyridine-3-carbonyl chloride

A mixture of 4.5 g of 6-[(2-methylbenzene-acetyl)amino]pyridine-3-carboxylic acid and 25 ml of thionyl chloride is refluxed for 1 hour and then concentrated to dryness under vacuum. To the residue is added 20 ml of toluene and the solvent removed under vacuum. The addition and removal of toluene is repeated 10 and the residual solid dried at room temperature under vacuum to give 5.3 g of dark brown solid.

Reference Example 163

6-[(2-Methylbenzeneacetyl)aminolpyridine-3-carboxylic acid

To a chilled solution (0°C) of 5.0 g of methyl 6-aminopyridine-3-carboxylate and 12.6 ml of diisopropylethylamine in 40 ml of dichloromethane under argon is added 12.2 g of 2-methylbenzeneacetyl chloride in 10 ml of dichloromethane. The mixture is stirred at room 20 temperature 16 hours and diluted with 200 ml of dichloromethane and 50 ml of water. The organic layer is separated and washed with 50 ml each of 1 M NaHCO₃, brine and dried (Na₂SO₄). The solution is filtered through a thin pad of hydrous magnesium silicate and the 25 filtrate concentrated to dryness. The residue (9.0 g) is purified by chromatography on silica gel with hexane-ethyl acetate (3:1) as eluent to give 0.70 g of methyl 6-[[bis(2-methylbenzeneacetyl)]amino]pyridine-3-carboxylate and 8.6 g of a mixture of methyl 6-[(2-methylbenzeneacetyl)amino]pyridine-3-carboxylate and the bis acylated product. The above mixture (8.6 g) of mono and 30 bis acylated product is dissolved in 60 ml of tetrahydrofuran-methanol (1:1) and 23 ml of 5 N NaOH is added. The solution is stirred at room temperature for 35 16 hours, concentrated under vacuum, diluted with 25 ml of H₂O and acidified with cold 1 N HCl. The precipi-

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tated solid is filtered off and dried to give 5.9 g of white solid.

Reference Example 164

6-[(2-Methylbenzeneacetyl)amino]pyridine-3-carbonyl chloride

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A mixture of 4.5 g of 6-[(2-methylbenzene-acetyl)amino]pyridine-3-carboxylic acid and 17 ml of thionyl chloride is heated on a steam bath for 1/2 hour. An additional 815 ml of thionyl chloride is added and 10 the mixture refluxed for 0.5 hour. The volatiles are removed under vacuum and toluene (20 ml) added (twice) and the solvent removed under vacuum to give 5.3 g of a dark colored solid.

Reference Example 165

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2-Biphenylcarbonyl chloride

A mixture of 5.6 g of 2-biphenylcarboxylic acid and 29 ml of thionyl chloride is heated on a steam bath for 0.5 hour and the volatiles removed under vacuum. Toluene (40 ml) is added (twice) and the 20 solvent removed under vacuum to give 6.8 g of a yellow oil.

Reference Example 166

Methyl 6-[[bis(2-biphenylcarbonyl)amino]pyridine-3-carboxylate

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To a chilled (0°C) solution of 2.64 g of methyl 6-aminopyridine-3-carboxylate and 5.5 ml of diisopropylethylamine in 30 ml of dichloromethane under argon is added 6.8 g of 2-biphenylcarbonyl chloride in 10 ml of dichloromethane. The mixture is stirred at 30 room temperature 2 days and then diluted with 120 ml of dichloromethane and 50 ml of water. The organic layer is separated, washed with 50 ml each of 1 M NaHCO₃ and brine and dried (Na₂SO₄). The solution is filtered through a thin pad of hydrous magnesium silicate and the 35 filtrate concentrated under vacuum to give a solid.

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Crystallization from ethyl acetate gives 6.2 g of white crystals, m.p. 180-188°C.

Reference Example 167

6-[2-Biphenylcarbonyl]aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

5 To a chilled (0°C) mixture of 6.0 g of methyl 6-[(bis(2-biphenylcarbonyl)]amino]pyridine-3-carboxylate in 40 ml of methanol and 30 ml of tetrahydrofuran is added slowly 18 ml of 2 N NaOH. The mixture is stirred at room temperature overnight and brought to pH 5 with 10 glacial acetic acid. The mixture is concentrated, acidified to pH 2-3 with 1 N HCl and extracted with 250 ml of ethyl acetate. The extract is washed with 50 ml of brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and the solvent removed under vacuum. The residual white solid is triturated with 15 ml of ethyl acetate to give 3.35 g of white crystals, m.p. 215-217°C.

Reference Example 168

6-[2-Biphenylcarbonyl]aminopyridine-3-carbonyl chloride

20 A mixture of 1.9 g of 6-[(2-biphenylcarbonyl)amino]pyridine-3-carboxylic acid and 9 ml of thionyl chloride is refluxed for 1 hour and then concentrated to dryness under vacuum. Toluene (15 ml) is added (twice) to the residue and the solvent removed 25 under vacuum to give 2.1 g of a light brown oil.

Reference Example 169

6-[Cyclohexylcarbonyl]aminopyridine-3-carboxylic acid

To a chilled (0°C) solution of 5.0 g of methyl 6-aminopyridine-3-carboxylate and 12.6 ml of diisopropylethylamine in 50 ml of dichloromethane under argon 30 is added a solution of 9.7 ml of cyclohexylcarbonyl chloride in 10 ml of dichloromethane. The mixture is stirred at room temperature overnight and diluted with 200 ml of dichloromethane and 60 ml of water. The 35 organic layer is separated, washed with 60 ml of brine and dried (Na₂SO₄). The solution is filtered through a

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thin pad of hydrous magnesium silicate and the filtrate concentrated under vacuum to give 12.8 g of a solid.

The above solid (12.0 g) in a mixture of 150 ml of tetrahydrofuran-methanol (1:1) is chilled (0°C) 5 and 62 ml of 2 N sodium hydroxide added. The mixture is stirred at room temperature for 3 hours, neutralized with 10 ml of glacial acetic acid and concentrated under vacuum. The mixture (containing solid) is acidified to pH 1 with 1 N HCl and extracted with 250 ml of ethyl acetate and twice with 100 ml of ethyl acetate. The 10 combined extract is washed with 100 ml of brine, dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated to a white solid. Trituration with hexane gives 6.5 g of product as a white solid.

Reference Example 170

15 5-[(6-Chloro-3-pyridinyl)carbonyl]-5,10-dihydro-4H-pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine

To a solution of 10 mmol of 5,10-dihydro-4H-pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine and 1.5 g of triethylamine in 20 ml of dichloromethane is added a 20 solution of 2.11 g of 6-chloropyridine-3-carbonyl chloride in 5 ml of dichloromethane. The mixture is stirred for 3 hours at room temperature diluted with 20 ml of dichloromethane and washed with 30 ml of 1 N NaOH. The organic layer is washed twice with 20 ml of 1 N 25 NaOH, dried (Na_2SO_4) and the solvent removed. The residue is triturated with ether to give 3 g of solid.

Reference Example 171

Methyl 4-[(1,1'-Biphenyl-2-carbonyl)aminol-3-methoxybenzoate

30 A mixture of 10.0 g of [1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxylic acid in 75 ml of methylene chloride and 12.52 g of oxalyl chloride is stirred at room temperature for 15 hours. The volatiles are evaporated in vacuo to give 11.06 g of an oil. A 2.16 g portion of the above oil in 35 25 ml of methylene chloride is reacted with 1.81 g of methyl 4-amino-3-methoxybenzoate and 1.30 g of N,N-

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diisopropylethylamine by stirring at room temperature for 18 hours. The reaction mixture is washed with water, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the organic layer dried(Na₂SO₄). The organic layer is passed through 5 hydrous magnesium silicate and hexane added to the filtrate at the boil to give 3.20 g of the desired product as a crystalline solid, m.p. 115-117°C.

Reference Example 172

Methyl 4-[(1,1'-Biphenyl-2-carbonyl)aminol-2-chlorobenzoate

A solution of 2.37 g of [1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl chloride in 10 ml of methylene chloride is added dropwise to an ice cold solution of 1.84 g of methyl 4-amino-2-chlorobenzoate and 1.49 g of N,N-diisopropylethylamine in 50 ml of methylene chloride. The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 18 hours and washed with water, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the organic layer dried(Na₂SO₄). The organic layer is passed through a pad of hydrous magnesium silicate 15 and hexane added at the boil to give 1.1 g of the desired product as a crystalline solid, m.p. 132-134°C.

20 M⁺H=365

Reference Example 173

4-[(1,1'-Biphenyl-2-carbonyl)aminol-2-chlorobenzoic Acid

A mixture of 3.0 g of methyl 4-[(1,1'-biphenyl)-2-carbonyl)amino]-2-chlorobenzoate in 75 ml of absolute ethanol and 2.0 ml of 10 N sodium hydroxide is heated on a steam bath for 3 hours. Water is added to 30 obtain a solution which is extracted with methylene chloride. The aqueous phase is acidified with acetic acid and the resulting solid collected and dried in vacuo at 80°C to give 0.1 g of the desired product as a crystalline solid, m.p. 217-219°C

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Reference Example 174

4-[(1,1'-Biphenyl)-2-carbonyl]-aminol-3-methoxybenzoyl
Chloride

A solution of 2.69 g of 4-[(1,1'-biphenyl)-2-carbonyl]amino)-3-methoxy benzoic acid in 5 ml of thionyl chloride is heated on a steam bath for 1 hour under Argon. The volatiles are removed in vacuo to give a residue which is stirred with hexane to give 2.58 g of crystalline solid, m.p. 121-123°C. M+=361.

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Reference Example 175

Methyl 4-[(1,1'-Biphenyl)-2-carbonyl]aminobenzoate

A mixture of 10.0 g of [1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxylic acid in 75 ml of methylene chloride and 12.52 g of oxalyl chloride is stirred at room temperature for 18 hours. The volatiles are evaporated in vacuo to give 11.66 g of an oil. A 7.5 g portion of the above oil in 25 ml of methylene chloride is added dropwise to a solution of 4.53 g of methyl 4-aminobenzoate and 4.3 g of N,N-diisopropylethylamine in 100 ml of methylene chloride at 0°C. The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 18 hours and washed with water, and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the organic layer dried(Na₂SO₄). The organic layer is passed through hydrous magnesium silicate and hexane added to the filtrate at the boil to give 8.38 g of the desired product as a crystalline solid, m.p. 163-165°C.

Reference Example 176

4-[(1,1'-Biphenyl)-2-carbonyl]aminobenzoic Acid

A 3.15 g sample of methyl 4-[(1,1'-biphenyl)-2-carbonyl]amino)benzoate is refluxed for 8 hours in 100 ml of ethyl alcohol and 2.5 ml of 10N sodium hydroxide. The cooled reaction mixture is acidified with hydrochloric acid and the desired product collected and dried to give 2.9 g of the desired product as a solid m.p. 246-249°C. M+H=318.

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Reference Example 177

4-[(1,1'-Biphenyl)-2-carbonyl]aminobenzoyl Chloride

A mixture of 1.39 g of 4-[(1,1'-biphenyl)-2-carbonyl]amino]benzoic acid in 2.0 ml of thionyl chloride is heated on a steam bath for 1 hour. Cold hexane is added and the crystalline solid collected and dried to give 1.34 g of the desired product, m.p. 118-120°C.

Reference Example 178

2-(Phenylmethyl)benzoyl Chloride

A mixture of 5.0 g of 2-(phenylmethyl)benzoic acid in 5.0 ml of thionyl chloride is heated on a steam bath for 1 hour. The volatiles are evaporated in vacuo to give 5.74 g of the desired product as an oil. $M^+=227$ as methyl ester.

Reference Example 179

Methyl 4-[(2-(Phenylmethyl)benzoyl)amino]benzoate

To 3.03 g of methyl 4-aminobenzoate and 3.12 g of N,N-diisopropylethylamine in 75 ml of methylene chloride is added 5.54 g of 2-(phenylmethyl)benzoyl chloride and the reactants stirred at room temperature for 18 hours. The reaction mixture is washed with water, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the organic layer dried(Na₂SO₄). The organic layer is passed through hydrous magnesium silicate two times and hexane added to the filtrate at the boil to give 5.04 g of the desired product as a crystalline solid, m.p. 138-139°C.

Reference Example 180

Sodium 4-[(2-(Phenylmethyl)benzoyl)amino]benzoate

A mixture of 4.90 g of methyl 4-[(2-(phenylmethyl)benzoyl)amino]benzoate in 100 ml of absolute ethanol and 3.50 ml of 10 N sodium hydroxide is heated on a steam bath for 3 hours. The aqueous phase is filtered and the resulting solid collected and dried to give 4.25 g of the desired product m.p. 340-346°C.

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Reference Example 181

4-[12-(Phenylmethyl)benzoyl]aminobenzoic Acid

A mixture of 4.0 g sodium 4-[12-(phenylmethyl)benzoyl]amino]benzoate is suspended in water and
5 the pH adjusted to 5 with acetic acid. The solid is collected by filtration and dried at 80°C in vacuo to give 3.75 g of the desired product, 246-247°C. M⁺=332.

Reference Example 182

4-[12-(Phenylmethyl)benzoyl]aminobenzoyl Chloride

10 A mixture of 2.0 g of 4-[12-(phenylmethyl)benzoyl]amino]benzoic acid in 2.0 ml of thionyl chloride is heated on a steam bath for 1 hour. The volatiles are evaporated in vacuo to give 1.53 g of the desired product as an oil. M⁺=346 as methyl ester.

15 Reference Example 183

Methyl 4-[1(2-phenylmethyl)benzoyl]aminol-2-chlorobenzoate

A mixture of 5.0 g of 2-(phenylmethyl)benzoic acid in 5.0 ml of thionyl chloride is heated on a steam
20 bath for 1 hour. The volatiles are evaporated in vacuo to give 5.70 g of an oil. A 2.85 g portion of the above oil in 25 ml of methylene chloride is added to a solution of 50 ml of methylene chloride containing 1.85 g of methyl 4-amino-2-chlorobenzoate and 1.65 g of N,N-diisopropylethylamine by stirring at room temperature
25 for 18 hours. The reaction mixture is washed with water, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the organic layer dried(Na₂SO₄). The organic layer is passed through hydrous magnesium silicate two times and hexane added to
30 the filtrate at the boil to give 2.96 g of the desired product as a crystalline solid, m.p. 133-135°C. M⁺=380.

Reference Example 184

Methyl 4-[1(2-Phenylmethyl)benzoyl]aminol-3-methoxybenzoate

35 A solution of 2.85 g of 2-(phenylmethyl)benzoyl chloride in 25 ml of methylene chloride is added

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dropwise to an ice cold solution of 1.84 g of methyl 4-amino-3-methoxybenzoate and 1.61 g of N,N-diisopropyl-ethylamine in 50 ml of methylene chloride. The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 18 hours and
5 washed with water, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the organic layer dried(Na₂SO₄). The organic layer is passed through a pad of hydrous magnesium silicate and hexane added at the boil to give 2.2 g of the desired product as a crystalline solid, m.p. 129-131°C. M⁺=376.

10 Reference Example 185

2-Chloro-4-[[[2-Phenylmethyl)benzoyl]aminolbenzoic Acid

A mixture of 2.8 g of methyl 2-chloro-4-[[[2-phenylmethyl)benzoyl]amino]benzoate in 75 ml of absolute ethanol and 1.84 ml of 10 N sodium hydroxide is heated
15 on a steam bath for 3 hours. Water is added to obtain a solution which is extracted with methylene chloride. The aqueous phase is acidified with acetic acid and the resulting solid collected and dried in vacuo at 80°C to give 2.6 g of the desired product as a crystalline
20 solid, m.p. 184-187°C. M⁺H=366.

Reference Example 186

3-Methoxy-4-[[[2-phenylmethyl)benzoyl]aminolbenzoate

A mixture of 2.05 g of methyl 4-[[[2-phenylmethyl)benzoyl]amino]-3-methoxybenzoate in 75 ml of
25 absolute ethanol and 1.4 ml of 10 N sodium hydroxide is heated on a steam bath for 3 hours. Water is added to obtain a solution which is extracted with methylene chloride. The aqueous phase is acidified with acetic acid and the resulting solid collected and dried in vacuo at 80°C to give 1.87 g of the desired product as a
30 crystalline solid, m.p. 176-178°C. M⁺H=362.

Reference Example 187

3-Methoxy-4-[[[2-phenylmethyl)benzoyl]aminolbenzoyl Chloride

35 A mixture of 1.71 g of 3-methoxy-4-[[[2-phenylmethyl)benzoyl]amino]benzoic acid in 2.0 ml of

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thionyl chloride is heated on a steam bath under Argon for 1 hour and hexane added. The resulting solid is collected and dried to give 1.71 g of the desired product as a crystalline solid, m.p. 130-135°C. M⁺=376
5 as the methyl ester.

Reference Example 188

14'-(Trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl Chloride

A mixture of 5.0 g of 4'-(trifluoromethyl)-
10 [1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxylic acid in 5.0 ml of thionyl chloride is heated on a steam bath under Argon for 1 hour and hexane added. The resulting solid is collected and dried to give 5.36 g of the desired product as a colorless oil. M⁺=280 as methyl ester.

15 Reference Example 189

Methyl 2-Chloro-4-[(4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]carbonyl)amino]benzoate

A solution of 3.13 g of [4'-(trifluoromethyl)-
15 [1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl chloride in 25 ml of methylene chloride is added dropwise to an ice cold solution of 1.84 g of methyl 4-aminobenzoate and 1.43 g of N,N-diisopropylethylamine in 50 ml of methylene chloride. The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 18 hours and washed with water, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the organic layer dried(Na₂SO₄). The organic layer is passed through a pad of hydrous magnesium silicate and hexane added at the boil to give 3.36 g of the desired product as a crystalline solid, m.p. 164-165°C. M⁺=396.

30 Reference Example 190

3-Methoxy-4-[(4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl)amino]benzoyl Chloride

A mixture of 2.0 g of 3-methoxy-4-[(4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl)amino]-
35 benzoic acid in 20 ml of thionyl chloride is heated on a steam bath under Argon for 1 hour and hexane added. The

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resulting solid is collected and dried to give 1.92 g of the desired product as a crystalline solid, m.p. 136-138°C.

Reference Example 191

5 3-Methoxy-4-[(4'-trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl]aminobenzoic Acid

A mixture of 3.78 g of methyl 3-methoxy-4-[(4'-trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl]amino]benzoate in 75 ml of absolute ethanol and 2.20 ml of 10 N sodium hydroxide is heated on a steam bath for 3 hours. Water is added to obtain a solution which is extracted with methylene chloride. The aqueous phase is acidified with acetic acid and the resulting solid collected and dried in vacuo at 80°C to give 3.49 g of 15 the desired product as a crystalline solid, m.p. 213-215°C.

Reference Example 192

Methyl 3-Methoxy-4-[(4'-trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl]aminobenzoate

20 A solution of 3.56 g of [4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl chloride in 25 ml of methylene chloride is added dropwise to an ice cold solution of 1.81 g of methyl 4-amino-3-methoxybenzoate and 1.62 g of N,N-diisopropylethylamine in 50 ml of 25 methylene chloride. The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 18 hours and washed with water, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the organic layer dried(Na₂SO₄). The organic layer is passed through a pad of hydrous magnesium silicate and hexane added at 30 the boil to give 3.9 g of the desired product as a crystalline solid, m.p. 112-113°C.

Reference Example 193

2-Chloro-4-[(4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl)aminobenzoyl]Chloride

35 A mixture of 1.39 g of 2-chloro-4-[(4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl)amino]-

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benzoic acid in 2.0 ml of thionyl chloride is heated on a steam bath for 1 hour. The reaction mixture is concentrated to a residue in vacuo to a residue. Cold hexane is added to the residue and the solid collected 5 and dried to give 1.39 g of the desired product.

Reference Example 194

2-Chloro-4-[(4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl)aminobenzoic acid

A mixture of 3.83 g of methyl 2-chloro-4-[[(4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl)-amino]benzoate in 75 ml of absolute ethanol and 2.20 ml of 10 N sodium hydroxide is heated on a steam bath for 3 hours. Water is added to obtain a solution which is extracted with methylene chloride. The aqueous phase is 15 acidified with acetic acid and the resulting solid collected and dried in vacuo at 80°C to give 3.42 g of the desired product as a crystalline solid, m.p. 187-189°C.

Reference Example 195

20 Methyl 2-Chloro-4-[(4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl)aminobenzoate

A solution of 3.56 g of [4'-(trifluoro-methyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl chloride in 10 ml of methylene chloride is added dropwise to an ice cold 25 solution of 1.86 g of methyl 2-chloro-4-aminobenzoate and 1.6 g of N,N-diisopropylethylamine in 50 ml of methylene chloride. The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 18 hours and washed with water, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the organic layer 30 dried(Na₂SO₄). The organic layer is passed through a pad of hydrous magnesium silicate(3X) and hexane added to the filtrate at the boil to give 4.0 g of the desired product as a crystalline solid, m.p. 130-132°C.

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Reference Example 196

4-[(4'-(Trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]carbonyl)aminobenzoic Acid

A mixture of 3.0 g of methyl 4-[(4'-(tri-
5 fluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl)amino]benzoate
in 75 ml of absolute ethanol and 2.0 ml of 10 N sodium
hydroxide is heated on a steam bath for 3 hours. Water
is added to obtain a solution which is extracted with
methylene chloride. The aqueous phase is acidified with
10 acetic acid and the resulting solid collected and dried
in vacuo at 80°C to give 2.93 g of the desired product
as a crystalline solid, m.p. 243-245°C. M⁺=385.

Reference Example 197

Methyl 6-[[3-(2-methylpyridinyl)carbonyl]aminopyridine-3-carboxylate

To a stirred solution of 3 g of methyl 6-
aminopyridine-3-carboxylate and 4 ml of N,N-diisopro-
pylethylamine in 100 ml of methylene chloride is added
dropwise a solution of 6.4 g of 2-methylpyridine-3-
20 carbonyl chloride in 25 ml of methylene chloride. The
reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 2
hours and quenched with water. The organic layer is
washed with water, dried(MgSO₄), filtered and evaporated
in vacuo to a residue which is stirred with ether and
25 the resulting solid collected and air dried to give 6.8
g of the desired product. M⁺=390.

Reference Example 198

6-[[3-(2-methylpyridinyl)carbonyl]aminopyridine-3-carboxylic Acid

30 To a solution of 6.5 g of methyl 6-[[3-(2-
methylpyridinyl)carbonyl]amino]pyridine-3-carboxylate in
100 ml of 1:1 tetrahydrofuran:methyl alcohol is added 20
ml of 5N NaOH. The reaction mixture is stirred over-
night and evaporated in vacuo to a residue. The residue
35 is dissolved in water and neutralized with acetic acid.

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The separated solid is filtered and air-dried to give 3.0 g of the desired product. $M^+ = 257$.

Reference Example 199

Methyl 6-[(1,1'-biphenyl)-2-carbonyl]aminol-pyridine-3-carboxylate

To a solution of 1.5 g of methyl 6-amino-pyridine-3-carboxylate in 100 ml of methylene chloride is added 3 ml of N,N-diisopropylethylamine at room temperature. To the stirred reaction mixture is slowly added a solution of 2.5 g of [1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl chloride. The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 4 hours and then quenched with water. The organic layer is washed well with water and dried over anhydrous $MgSO_4$, filtered and evaporated in vacuo to a solid residue. The residue is stirred with ether, filtered and dried to give 3.0 g of the desired product: $M^+ = 332$.

Reference Example 200

6-[(1,1'-Biphenyl)-2-carbonyl]aminolpyridine-3-carboxylic Acid

To a stirred solution of 2.5 g of methyl 6-[(1,1'-biphenyl)-2-carbonyl]aminol-pyridine-3-carboxylate in 50 ml of 1:1 tetrahydrofuran:methanol is added 10 ml of 5N sodium hydroxide and the mixture stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. The reaction mixture is concentrated in vacuo to a residue which is dissolved in water and neutralized with acetic acid. The separated colorless solid is filtered and air dried to give 2.0 g of the desired product: $M^+ = 318$.

Reference Example 201

Methyl 2-(2-Pyridinyl)benzoate

A mixture of 12 g of methyl 2-(iodomethyl)-benzoate, 20 g of n-butyl stannane and 2 g of tetrakis-(triphenylphosphine)palladium (0) are refluxed in degassed toluene for 48 hours. The reaction mixture is concentrated in vacuo to a residue which is purified by

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column chromatography on silica gel by elution with 1:1 ethyl acetate:hexane to give 5.5 g of the desired product as an oil. $M^+ = 213$.

Reference Example 202

5 2-(2-Pyridinyl)benzoic Acid

A mixture of 3.0 g of methyl 2-(2-pyridinyl)-benzoate and 600 mg of sodium hydroxide in 50 ml of 9:1 methanol:water is refluxed for 4 hours. The reaction mixture is concentrated in vacuo and the residue 10 dissolved in 50 ml of cold water. The solution is neutralized with glacial acetic acid and the resulting product filtered, washed with water, and dried to give 2.5 g of the desired product: $M+1=200$.

15 Example 1

N-[5-(5H-Pyrrolo[2.1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)-2-pyridinyl]-5-fluoro-2-methylbenzamide

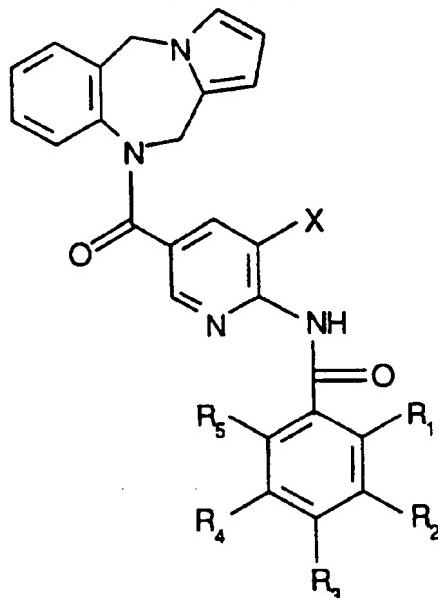
A mixture of thionyl chloride (100 ml) and 6-[(5-fluoro-2-methylbenzoyl)amino]pyridine-3-carboxylic acid (2.7 g, 10 mmol) is heated to reflux for 5 hours. At the end, excess thionyl chloride is removed and the acid chloride is dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (100 ml). At room temperature, the methylene chloride solution of the 6-[(5-fluoro-2-methylbenzoyl)amino]pyridine-3-carbonyl 25 chloride is added slowly. The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 2 hours and quenched with ice cold water. The reaction mixture is washed with 0.1 N NaOH and subsequently washed with water. The CH_2Cl_2 layer is separated; dried (MgSO_4), filtered and concentrated. The product is purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting first with 10% ethyl acetate-hexane (1 L) and then with 30% ethyl acetate-hexane. The product is crystallized from ethyl acetate-hexane. Yield 1.0 g, 46%; mass spectrum (FAB), M^+1 441; 30 $M^+\text{Na}$: 462.

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As described for Example 1, the following compounds are prepared (Table C).

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Table C



Ex. No.	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	X	M+1
5	CH ₃	H	H	H	H	H	423
	CH ₃	H	H	H	F	H	
	CH ₃	F	H	H	H	H	441
	H	OCH ₃	OCH ₃	OCH ₃	H	H	499
	Cl	H	H	H	H	H	443
10	F	H	F	H	H	H	445
	Br	H	H	H	H	H	489
	Cl	H	F	H	H	H	461
	Ph	H	H	H	H	H	
	Cl	H	H	Br	H	H	
15	CH ₃	H	H	H	H	Br	502
	CH ₃	H	H	F	H	Cl	
	Cl	H	H	Cl	H	H	
	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	H	H	H	
	Cl	H	H	F	H	H	
20	Cl	H	H	CF ₃	H	H	
	Cl	H	H	H	F	H	
	Cl	H	H	H	Cl	H	

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Ex.No	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	X	M+1
20	Cl	H	H	F	H	H	
21		H	H	H	H	H	
22		H	H	H	H	H	
5	CH ₃	H	H	H	CH ₃	H	
23	Cl	H	H	F	H	Cl	
24	Cl	H	F	H	H	Cl	
25	Cl	H	H	H	H	Cl	
26	Cl	Cl	H	H	H	H	
27	Cl	H	H	Cl	H	H	
10	-OCH ₃	H	H	H	H	H	
28	OCF ₃	H	H	H	H	H	
29	-CF ₃	H	H	H	H	H	
30	Cl	Cl	H	Cl	H	H	
31	-SCH ₃	H	H	H	H	H	
15	Cl	H	NO ₂	H	H	H	
33	CH ₃	H	H	CH ₃	H	H	
34	F	H	H	Cl	H	H	
35	Cl	H	H	NH ₂	H	H	
36	F	CF ₃	H	H	H	H	
20	-OCH ₃	H	H	Cl	H	H	
38	Cl	H	H	-SCH ₃	H	H	
39	F	H	CF ₃	H	H	H	
40	CF ₃	H	F	H	H	H	
41	NO ₂	H	H	H	H	H	
25	43	F	H	H	H	H	
44	Cl	H	NH ₂	H	H	H	
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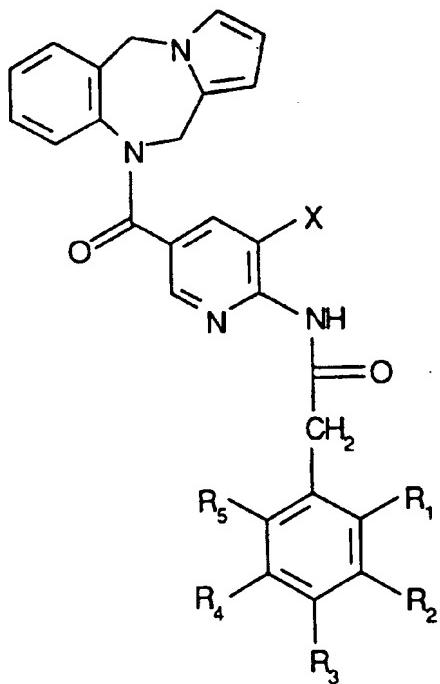
Example 46

N-[5-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-methylbenzenacetamide

A mixture of 2.0 mmol of 10,11-dihydro-10-(6-amino-3-pyridinylcarbonyl)-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine, 2.1 mmol of 2-methylbenzenacetyl chloride and 5 mmol of triethylamine in 10 ml of dichloromethane is stirred under argon at room temperature for 16 hours. The solvent is removed under vacuum and the residue partitioned between 50 ml of ethyl acetate and 25 ml of water. The organic layer is separated, washed with H₂O, 1 N NaHCO₃, brine and dried (Na₂SO₄). The solvent is removed and the residue chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate-hexane as solvent to give the product as a solid.

As described for Example 46, the following compounds are prepared (Table D).

Table D



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Ex No.	R ₁	R ₂	R ₃	R ₄	R ₅	X
47	CH ₃	H	H	CH ₃	H	H
48	CH ₃	H	H	H	H	Br
49	CH ₃	H	H	H	H	Cl
50	Cl	H	H	H	H	H
51	Cl	H	H	H	H	Br
52	Cl	H	H	H	H	Cl
53	Cl	H	Cl	H	H	H
54	Cl	H	Cl	H	H	Br
55	Cl	H	Cl	H	H	Cl
56	-OCH ₃	H	H	H	H	H
57	-OCH ₃	H	H	H	H	Br
58	-OCH ₃	H	H	H	H	Cl
59	-OCH ₃	H	H	-OCH ₃	H	H
60	-OCH ₃	H	H	-OCH ₃	H	Br
61	-OCH ₃	H	H	-OCH ₃	H	Cl
62	H	-OCH ₃	-OCH ₃	H	H	H
63	H	-OCH ₃	-OCH ₃	H	H	Br
64	H	-OCH ₃	-OCH ₃	H	H	Cl
65	H	Cl	H	H	H	H
66	H	Cl	H	H	H	Br
67	H	Cl	H	H	H	Cl
68	H	H	Cl	H	H	H
69	H	H	Cl	H	H	Br
70	H	H	Cl	H	H	Cl
71	F	H	H	H	H	H
72	F	H	H	H	H	Br
73	F	H	H	H	H	Cl
74	H	F	H	H	H	H
75	H	F	H	H	H	Br
76	H	F	H	H	H	Cl
77	H	H	F	H	H	H
78	H	H	F	H	H	Br

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Ex No.	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	X
79	H	H	F	H	H	Cl
80	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	H
81	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	Br
5 82	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	Cl

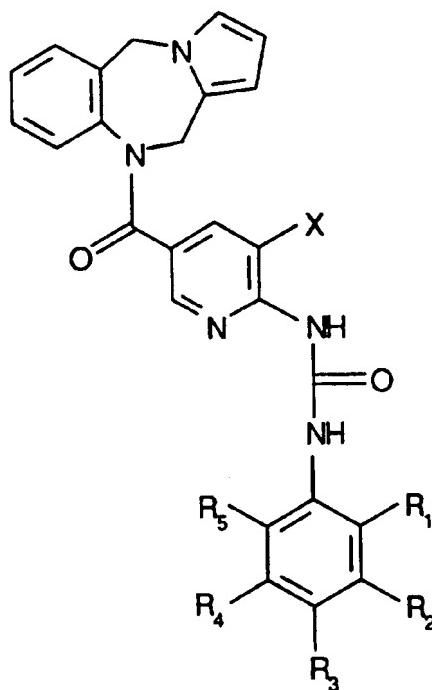
Example 83

10,11-Dihydro-10-[16-[1-(2-methylphenyl)aminol-
carbonylaminol-3-pyridinylcarbonyl-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-cl-
[1,4]benzodiazepine

10 A mixture of 2.0 mmol of 10,11-dihydro-10-(6-amino-3-pyridinylcarbonyl)-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine and 4.0 mmol of (2-methylphenyl)isocyanate in 12 ml of tetrahydrofuran is refluxed for 16 hours. The solvent is removed and the residue chromatographed on
 15 silica gel with ethyl acetate-hexane as solvent to give the product as a solid.

As described for Example 83, the following compounds are prepared (Table E).

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Table E

Ex No.	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	X
5	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	H
	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	Br
	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	Cl
	H	H	CH ₃	H	H	H
	H	H	CH ₃	H	H	Br
10	H	H	CH ₃	H	H	Cl
	Cl	H	H	H	H	H
	Cl	H	H	H	H	Br
	Cl	H	H	H	H	Cl
	H	Cl	H	H	H	H
15	H	Cl	H	H	H	Br
	H	Cl	H	H	H	Cl
	H	H	Cl	H	H	H
	H	H	Cl	H	H	Br

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Ex No.	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	X
98	H	H	Cl	H	H	Cl
99	Cl	Cl	H	H	H	H
100	Cl	Cl	H	H	H	Br
5	101	Cl	Cl	H	H	Cl
102	Cl	H	Cl	H	H	H
103	Cl	H	Cl	H	H	Br
104	Cl	H	Cl	H	H	Cl
105	Cl	H	H	H	Cl	H
10	106	Cl	H	H	Cl	Br
107	Cl	H	H	H	Cl	Cl
108	H	Cl	Cl	H	H	H
109	H	Cl	Cl	H	H	Br
110	H	Cl	Cl	H	H	Cl
15	111	F	H	F	H	H
112	F	H	F	H	H	Br
113	F	H	F	H	H	Cl
114	F	H	H	F	H	H
115	F	H	H	F	H	Br
20	116	F	H	H	F	Cl
117	F	H	H	H	F	H
118	F	H	H	H	F	Br
119	F	H	H	H	F	Cl

Example 120

25 N-[5-[(3-[(Dimethylamino)methyl]-[5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c]1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-yl]carbonyl]-2-pyridinyl]-5-fluoro-2-methylbenzamide

A mixture of 0.44 g of N-[5-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-yl]carbonyl]-2-pyridinyl]-5-fluoro-2-methylbenzamide, 5 ml of a 40% aqueous solution of dimethylamine and 5 ml of an aqueous solution of formaldehyde in 50 ml of tetrahydrofuran-methanol (1:1) is refluxed for 16 hours in the presence of a drop of glacial acetic acid. The mixture is concentrated under vacuum and the residue extracted with

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chloroform. The extract is washed with water, dried ($MgSO_4$) and the solvent removed. The residue is purified by column chromatography on silica gel with 5% methanol in chloroform as eluent to give 0.45 g of solid: mass spectrum (CI) 499 ($M+1$).

The following Examples are prepared as
5 described for Example 120 with formaldehyde and the appropriate amine.

Example 121

N-[5-[[3-[(Dimethylamino)methyl]-[5H-pyrrolo[2,1-cl-
1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-yl]carbonyl-2-pyridinyl-5-
10 chloro-2-methylbenzamide

Example 122

N-[5-[[3-[(Dimethylamino)methyl]-[5H-pyrrolo[2,1-cl-
1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-yl]carbonyl-2-pyridinyl-3-
fluoro-2-methylbenzamide

Example 123

N-[5-[[3-[(Dimethylamino)methyl]-[5H-pyrrolo[2,1-cl-
1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-yl]carbonyl-2-pyridinyl-2-
chloro-4-fluorobenzamide

Example 124

20 N-[5-[[3-[(Dimethylamino)methyl]-[5H-pyrrolo[2,1-cl-
1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-yl]carbonyl-2-pyridinyl-2-
chloro-5-fluorobenzamide

Example 125

25 N-[5-[[3-[(Dimethylamino)methyl]-[5H-pyrrolo[2,1-cl-
1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-yl]carbonyl-2-pyridinyl-2-
chlorobenzamide

Example 126

30 N-[5-[[3-[(Dimethylamino)methyl]-[5H-pyrrolo[2,1-cl-
1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-yl]carbonyl-2-pyridinyl-2-
fluoro-5-chlorobenzamide

Example 127

N-[5-[[3-[(Dimethylamino)methyl]-[5H-pyrrolo[2,1-cl-
1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-yl]carbonyl-2-pyridinyl-2-
2,4-dichlorobenzamide

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Example 128

N-[5-[[3-(1-Pyrrolidinylmethyl)-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c]-
[1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-yl]carbonyl-2-pyridinyl-2-
chloro-4-fluorobenzamide

5 Example 129

N-[5-[[3-[(Dimethylamino)methyl]-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c]-
[1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-yl]carbonyl-2-pyridinyl-2-
chlorobenzeneacetamide

Example 130

10 N-[2-(Dimethylamino)ethyl-N-[5-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c]-
[1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-yl]carbonyl-2-pyridinyl-5-
fluoro-2-methylbenzamide

To a solution of 0.75 g of 10-[[6-[2-(dimethylamino)ethylamino]-3-pyridinyl]carbonyl]-10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine and 5 ml of diisopropylethylamine in 75 ml of dichloromethane is added (slowly) 0.35 g of 5-fluoro-2-methylbenzoyl chloride in 10 ml of dichloromethane. The mixture is stirred at room temperature for 16 hours and the solution washed well with water. The organic layer is dried ($MgSO_4$) and the solvent removed under vacuum. The residue is purified by column chromatography on silica gel with 30% methanol in chloroform as eluent to give 0.80 g of yellow solid; mass spectrum (CI), 511 ($M+1$).

25 Example 131

N-[3-(Dimethylamino)propyl-N-[5-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c]-
[1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-yl]carbonyl-2-pyridinyl-5-
fluoro-2-methylbenzamide

A solution of 6.35 g of 5-fluoro-2-methylbenzoyl chloride in 10 ml of dichloromethane is added to a solution of 2 mmol of 10-[[6-[3-(dimethylamino)propylamino]-3-pyridinyl]carbonyl]-10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine and 5 ml of diisopropylethylamine in 75 ml of dichloromethane. The solution is stirred 16 hours at room temperature, washed with water, dried ($MgSO_4$) and the solvent removed. The

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residue is purified by column chromatography over silica gel with 30% methanol in chloroform as eluent to give 0.75 g of solid; mass spectrum (CI) 525 (M+1).

Example 132

5 N-[2-(Dimethylamino)methyl]-N-5-[5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c]-
[1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl]-2-pyridinyl-5-
fluoro-3-methylbenzamide

As described for Example 130, a solution of 2 mmol of 10-[6-[2-(dimethylamino)methylamino]-3-pyridinyl]carbonyl]-10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]-benzodiazepine, 8 ml of diisopropylethylamine, and 2.2 mmol of 5-fluoro-2-methylbenzoyl chloride in 100 ml of dichloromethane is stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. The solvent is removed and the product purified by chromatography on silica gel to give a solid.

Example 133

N-[5-[3-[Dimethylamino)methyl]-[5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c]-
[1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-yl]carbonyl-2-pyridinyl-
3,4,5-trimethoxybenzamide

20 A mixture of 1.0 g of N-[5-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)-2-pyridinyl]-3,4,5-trimethoxybenzamide, 10 ml of 40% aqueous dimethylamine, 10 ml of 35% aqueous formaldehyde in 50 ml of tetrahydrofuran-methanol (1:1) plus 1 drop of acetic acid is refluxed for 16 hours. The mixture is concentrated and the residue extracted with chloroform. The extract is washed with water, dried ($MgSO_4$), concentrated and the residue purified by column chromatography (silica gel) with 5% methanol in chloroform as eluent.

25 The fractions containing product are combined to give 0.80 g of solid; mass spectrum (CI) 556 (M+1).

Example 134

N-[5-(Pyrido[3,2-e]pyrrolo[1,2-a]pyrazin-5(6H)-
ylcarbonyl)-2-pyridinyl-5-fluoro-2-methylbenzamide

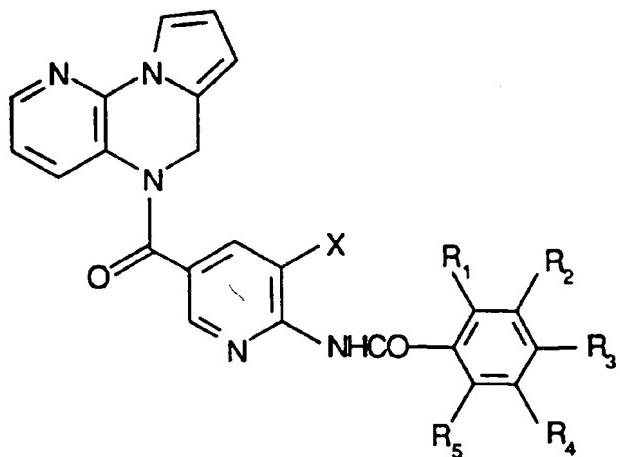
35 To a chilled (0°C) solution of 0.343 g of 5,6-dihydropyrido[3,2-e]pyrrolo[1,2-a]pyrazine and 1.1 ml of

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triethylamine in 5 ml of dichloromethane is added 1.17 g of 6-(5-fluoro-2-methylbenzoyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl chloride. The mixture is stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. To the mixture is added 50 ml of dichloromethane and 20 ml of water. The organic layer is separated and washed with 20 ml each of 1 M NaHCO₃ and brine. The organic layer is dried (Na₂SO₄) and passed through a thin pad of hydrous magnesium silicate and the pad washed with dichloromethane. The filtrate is concentrated and the residue chromatographed on silica gel prep-plates with ethyl acetate-hexane (1:1) as eluent. The product is crystallized from ethyl acetate to give 0.38 g of white crystals, m.p. 226-234°C.

As described for Example 134 the following compounds are prepared (Table F).

Table F



	Ex No.	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	X
20	135	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	H
	136	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	Br
	137	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	Cl
	138	H	H	CH ₃	H	H	H

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Ex. No.	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	X
139	H	H	CH ₃	H	H	Br
140	H	H	CH ₃	H	H	Cl
141	Cl	H	H	H	H	H
5	142	Cl	H	H	H	Br
143	Cl	H	H	H	H	Cl
144	H	Cl	H	H	H	H
145	H	Cl	H	H	H	Br
146	H	Cl	H	H	H	Cl
10	147	H	H	Cl	H	H
148	H	H	Cl	H	H	Br
149	H	H	Cl	H	H	Cl
150	Cl	Cl	H	H	H	H
151	Cl	Cl	H	H	H	Br
15	152	Cl	Cl	H	H	Cl
153	Cl	H	Cl	H	H	H
154	Cl	H	Cl	H	H	Br
155	Cl	H	Cl	H	H	Cl
156	Cl	H	H	H	Cl	H
20	157	Cl	H	H	Cl	Br
158	Cl	H	H	H	Cl	Cl
159	H	Cl	Cl	H	H	H
160	H	Cl	Cl	H	H	Br
161	H	Cl	Cl	H	H	Cl
25	162	F	H	F	H	H
163	F	H	F	H	H	Br
164	F	H	F	H	H	Cl
165	F	H	H	F	H	H
166	F	H	H	F	H	Br
30	167	F	H	H	F	Cl
168	F	H	H	H	F	H
169	F	H	H	H	F	Br
170	F	H	H	H	F	Cl

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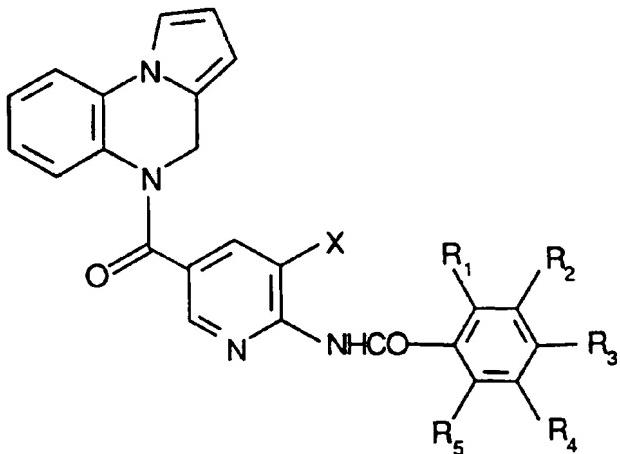
Example 171

N-[5-(Pyrrolo[1,2-a]quinoxalin-5(4H)-ylcarbonyl)-2-pyridinyl]-5-fluoro-2-methylbenzamide

To a chilled (0°C) solution of 0.341 g of 4,5-dihydropyrrolo[1,2-a]quinoxaline and 1.11 ml of triethylamine in 5 ml of dichloromethane is added 1.17 g of 6-[(5-fluoro-2-methylbenzoyl)amino]pyridine-3-carbonyl chloride. The mixture is stirred under argon at room temperature for 16 hours. The mixture is diluted with 50 ml of dichloromethane and 20 ml of water and the organic layer is separated. The organic layer is washed with 20 ml each of 1 M NaHCO₃ and brine and dried (Na₂SO₄). The solution is filtered through a thin pad of hydrous magnesium silicate and the pad washed with dichloromethane. The filtrate is concentrated and the residue purified on silica gel prep-plates with ethyl acetate-hexane (1:1) as solvent to give a solid. The solid is crystallized from ethyl acetate to give 0.38 g of crystals, m.p. 190-196°C.

As described for Example 171 the following compounds are prepared (Table G).

Table G



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Ex No.	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	X
172	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	H
173	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	Br
174	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	Cl
5	175	H	H	CH ₃	H	H
176	H	H	CH ₃	H	H	Br
177	H	H	CH ₃	H	H	Cl
178	Cl	H	H	H	H	H
179	Cl	H	H	H	H	Br
10	180	Cl	H	H	H	Cl
181	H	Cl	H	H	H	H
182	H	Cl	H	H	H	Br
183	H	Cl	H	H	H	Cl
184	H	H	Cl	H	H	H
15	185	H	H	Cl	H	Br
186	H	H	Cl	H	H	Cl
187	Cl	Cl	H	H	H	H
188	Cl	Cl	H	H	H	Br
189	Cl	Cl	H	H	H	Cl
20	190	Cl	H	Cl	H	H
191	Cl	H	Cl	H	H	Br
192	Cl	H	Cl	H	H	Cl
193	Cl	H	H	H	Cl	H
194	Cl	H	H	H	Cl	Br
25	195	Cl	H	H	H	Cl
196	H	Cl	Cl	H	H	H
197	H	Cl	Cl	H	H	Br
198	H	Cl	Cl	H	H	Cl
199	F	H	F	H	H	H
30	200	F	H	F	H	Br
201	F	H	F	H	H	Cl
202	F	H	H	F	H	H
203	F	H	H	F	H	Br

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Ex No.	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	X
204	F	H	H	F	H	Cl
205	F	H	H	H	F	H
206	F	H	H	H	F	Br
5 207	F	H	H	H	F	Cl

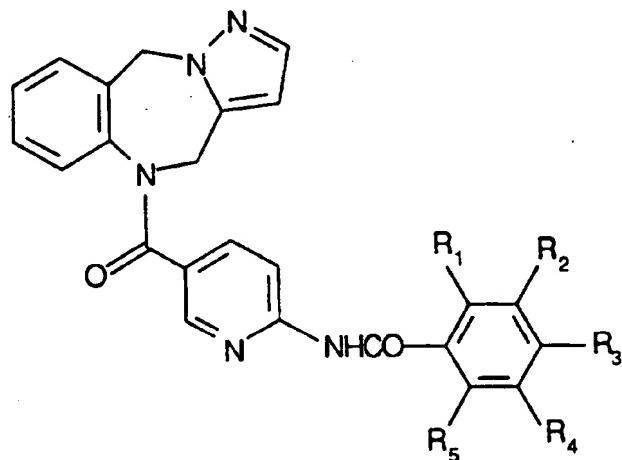
Example 208

N-[5-(4H-Pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-5(10H)-ylcarbonyl)-2-pyridinyl]-5-fluoro-2-methylbenzamide

To a chilled (0°C) solution of 0.37 g of 5,10-dihydro-4H-pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine and 836 microliters of triethylamine in 5 ml of dichloromethane is added 0.761 g of 6-[(5-fluoro-2-methylbenzoyl)-amino]pyridine-3-carbonyl chloride. The mixture is stirred at room temperature under argon for 5 hours. An additional 420 microliters of triethylamine and 0.38 g of 6-[(5-fluoro-2-methylbenzoyl)amino]pyridine-3-carbonyl chloride is added and the mixture stirred 16 hours. The mixture is diluted with 60 ml of dichloromethane and washed with 25 ml each of H₂O, 1 M NaHCO₃, brine and dried (Na₂SO₄). The solution is filtered (twice) through a thin pad of hydrous magnesium silicate and the pad washed with dichloromethane. The filtrate is concentrated to give a yellow glass (0.68 g) which is crystallized from ethyl acetate to give 0.38 g of white crystals, m.p. 250-260°C; mass spectrum (FABL) 442.4 (M+H).

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Table H



Ex. No.	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	X
5	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	H
	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	Br
	H	CH ₃	H	H	H	Cl
	H	H	CH ₃	H	H	H
	H	H	CH ₃	H	H	Br
10	H	H	CH ₃	H	H	Cl
	C1	H	H	H	H	H
	C1	H	H	H	H	Br
	C1	H	H	H	H	Cl
	H	C1	H	H	H	H
15	H	C1	H	H	H	Br
	H	C1	H	H	H	Cl
	H	H	C1	H	H	H
	H	H	C1	H	H	Br
	H	H	C1	H	H	Cl
20	C1	C1	H	H	H	H
	C1	C1	H	H	H	Br
	C1	C1	H	H	H	Cl
	C1	C1	H	H	H	H
	C1	C1	H	H	H	Cl

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Ex No.	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	X
227	C1	H	C1	H	H	H
228	C1	H	C1	H	H	Br
229	C1	H	C1	H	H	C1
5	230	C1	H	H	C1	H
	231	C1	H	H	C1	Br
	232	C1	H	H	C1	C1
	233	H	C1	C1	H	H
	234	H	C1	C1	H	Br
10	235	H	C1	C1	H	C1
	236	F	H	F	H	H
	237	F	H	F	H	Br
	238	F	H	F	H	C1
	239	F	H	H	F	H
15	240	F	H	H	F	Br
	241	F	H	H	F	C1
	242	F	H	H	F	H
	243	F	H	H	H	Br
	244	F	H	H	H	C1

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Example 245

N-[5-(4H-Pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-5(10H)-ylcarbonyl)-2-pyridinyl]-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxamide

To a chilled (0°C) solution of 0.185 g of 5,10-dihydro-4H-pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine and 25 417 µl of triethylamine in 3.5 ml of dichloromethane is added 0.35 g of 6-(2-biphenylcarbonyl)aminopyridine-3-carbonyl chloride in 1.5 ml of dichloromethane. The mixture is stirred at room temperature under argon for 16 hours, diluted with 40 ml of dichloromethane and 20 ml of water. The organic layer is separated, washed with 20 ml of brine and dried (Na₂SO₄). The solution is filtered through a thin pad of hydrous magnesium silicate. The filtrate is concentrated to dryness under vacuum to give 0.4 g of solid. The solid is purified on 30 silica gel prep-plates with ethyl acetate-hexane (3:1) 35

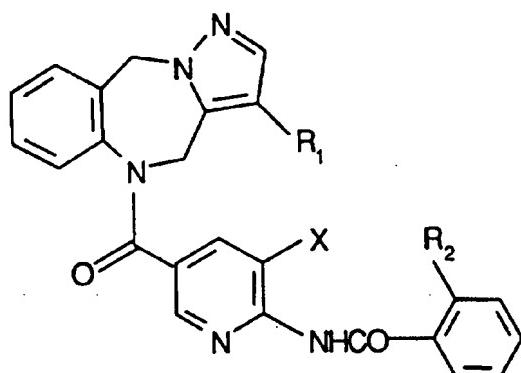
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as eluent to give 170 mg of a brown glass, m.p. 110-150°C.

As described for Example 245, the following derivatives are prepared (Table H).

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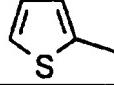
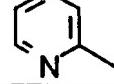
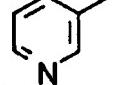
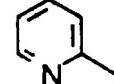
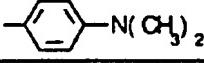
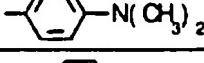
Table H



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Ex. No.	R1	X	R2
246	H	Cl	
247	H	H	
248	H	H	
249	H	H	
250	H	H	
251	Cl	Cl	
252	Cl	H	

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253	H	Cl	
254	H	H	
255	Cl	H	
256	H	Cl	
5	257	H	
258	H	Cl	
259	H	H	
260	H	H	

Example 26110-[1-(2-Methylpropyl)amino]-3-pyridinylcarbonyl-
10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine

A mixture of 0.16 g of 10-[(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)carbonyl]-10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine, 40 mg of pyridine and 2 ml of 2-methylpropylamine is stirred and heated at 100°C in a sealed vessel for 1 hour. To the mixture is added 0.2 ml of N,N-dimethylpropyleneurea and the mixture is heated at 110°C for 7 hours. The volatiles are removed under vacuum and 10 ml of 0.5 N NaOH is added to the residue. The mixture is filtered and the solid washed with water and then hexane. The solid is dissolved in ethyl acetate and the solution washed with 0.5 N NaOH, brine and dried (Na₂SO₄). The solution is filtered through a thin pad of hydrous magnesium silicate and the filtrate concentrated to dryness. The residue is tri-

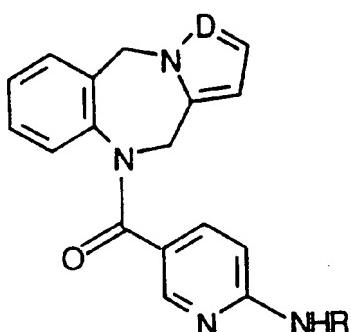
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turated with diisopropylether-hexane to give 0.18 g of white solid; mass spectrum (CI) 361 (M+H).

As described for Example 261, the following derivatives are prepared (Table I).

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Table I



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Ex. No.	D	R
*262	C	-CH ₂ CH ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃
**263	C	-CH ₂ -Cyclohexyl
264	C	-Cyclohexyl
265	C	-CH ₂ CH ₂ C(CH ₃) ₂ -CH ₂ CH ₃
266	C	-CH ₂ (CH ₂) ₄ CH ₃
267	C	-CH ₂ -Cyclohexyl
268	C	-CH ₂ CH ₂ CH(CH ₃) ₂
15	269	-CH ₂ CH ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃
270	N	-CH ₂ -Cyclohexyl
271	N	-Cyclohexyl
272	N	-CH ₂ (CH ₂) ₄ CH ₃

*mass spectrum (CI) 389 (M+1)

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**mass spectrum (CI) 401 (M+1)

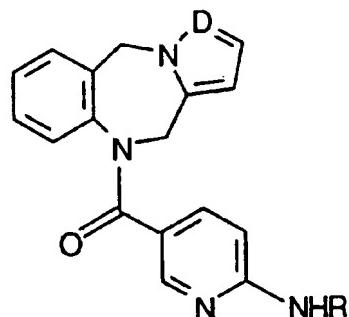
Example 273

10-[(6-(Phenylmethyl)aminol-3-pyridinylcarbonyl]-
10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine

5 A mixture of 0.16 g of 10-[(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)carbonyl]-10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine, 0.5 ml of benzylamine and 0.2 ml of N,N'-dimethylpropyleneurea is stirred and heated at 110°C for 7 hours. After cooling to room temperature, 10 the mixture is washed with hexane (3 times 10 ml). The residue is dissolved in water and made alkaline with 1 N NaOH. The suspension is washed with H₂O and extracted 15 with ethyl acetate. The organic extract is washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and filtered through a thin pad of hydrous magnesium silicate. The filtrate is evaporated and the residue triturated with diethyl ether-hexane to give 0.20 g of white solid; mass spectrum (CI) 395 (M+H).

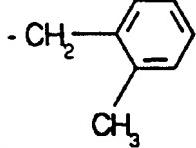
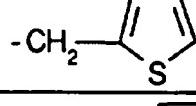
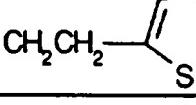
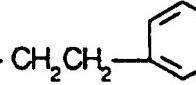
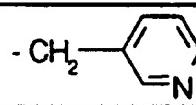
As described for Example 273, the following 20 derivatives are prepared (Table J).

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Table J

Ex. No.	D	R
274	C	
5	C	
276	C	
277	C	
278	C	
279	C	
10	C	
281	N	
282	N	

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283	N	
284	N	
285	N	
286	N	
5	287	

Example 288

10,11-Dihydro-10-[1-(cyclohexylthio)-3-pyridinyl]carbonyl-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine

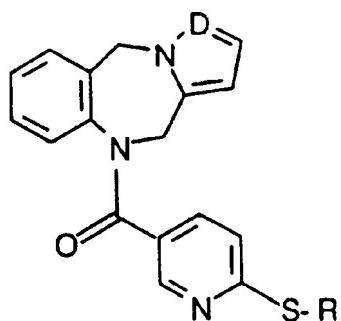
10 To a suspension of 35 mg of sodium hydride (60% in oil) in 3 ml of tetrahydrofuran is added under argon 0.10 g of cyclohexylmercaptan. A white precipitate forms and after 0.5 hour at room temperature, 1 ml of N,N'-dimethylpropyleneurea is added. To the

15 mixture is added 0.13 g of 10-[(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)-carbonyl]-10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine in 2 ml of tetrahydrofuran. The mixture is stirred at room temperature for 18 hours, quenched with water and ammonium chloride and concentrated under

20 vacuum. The aqueous suspension is filtered and the solid washed with water and hexane. The solid is purified by chromatography on silica gel prep-plates with ethyl acetate-hexane (1:4) as eluent to give 0.13 g of white solid; mass spectrum (CI): 404 (M+H).

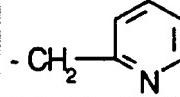
25 As described for Example 288, the following derivatives are prepared (Table K).

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Table K

<u>Ex. No.</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>R</u>
289	C	-CH ₂ -Cyclohexyl
5 290	C	-CH ₂ -Phenyl
291	C	-CH ₂ CH ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃
292	C	-CH ₂ CH ₂ -Phenyl
293	C	-CH ₂ CH ₂ -Furan-2-yl
10 294	N	-CH ₂ -Cyclohexyl
295	N	-CH ₂ -Phenyl
296	N	-CH ₂ CH ₂ C(CH ₃) ₃
297	N	-CH ₂ CH ₂ -Phenyl
298	N	-CH ₂ CH ₂ -Furan-2-yl
299	N	-CH ₂ -Pyridin-2-yl

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300	C	
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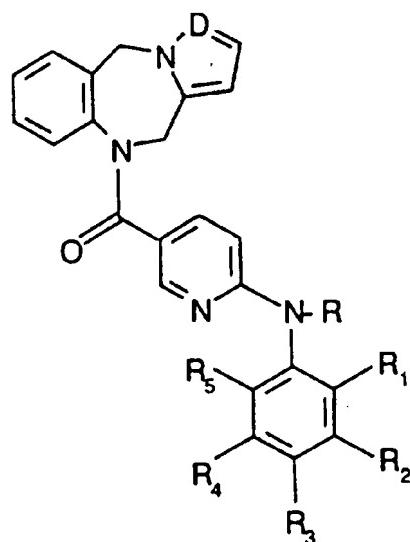
Example 301

10,11-Dihydro-10-[(6-(2-methylphenyl)aminol-3-pyridinyl]carbonyl]-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine

5 A mixture of 0.5 g of 10-[(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)carbonyl]-10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]-benzodiazepine and 0.36 g of α -toluidine in 60 ml of N,N-dimethylformamide is refluxed for 16 hours. The mixture is poured into 200 ml of ice-water and extracted 10 with three 100 ml portions of chloroform. The extract is washed with water, dried (Na_2SO_4) and the solvent removed. The residue is purified by chromatography on silica gel prep-plates with hexane-ethyl acetate (5:1) as solvent to give 0.56 g of yellow solid: mass spectrum 15 (CI) 395.2 ($\text{M}+\text{H}$).

As described for Example 301, the following derivatives are prepared (Table L).

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Table L

Ex No.	D	R	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5
5	302	C	H	Cl	H	H	H
	303	C	H	Cl	H	Cl	H
	304	C	H	Cl	H	H	H
	305	C	H	F	H	F	H
	306	C	H	CH ₃	H	H	F
	307	C	H	CF ₃	H	H	H
	308	C	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	H	H
10	309	C	H	H	H	H	H
	310	N	H	H	H	H	H
	311	N	CH ₃	H	H	H	H
	312	N	H	CF ₃	H	Cl	H
	313	N	H	CH ₃	H	H	F
	314	N	H	F	H	F	H
	315	N	H	Cl	H	H	F
15	316	N	H	Cl	H	Cl	H
	317	N	H	Cl	H	H	H

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Example 318

N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
ylcarbonyl)-2-methoxyphenyl][1,1'-biphenyl-2-
carboxamide

5 To a solution of 0.70 g of 10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine and 0.56 g of N,N-diisopropylethylamine in 50 ml of methylene chloride is added 1.35 g of 4-[(1,1'-biphenyl)-2-carbonyl]amino]-3-methoxybenzoyl chloride followed by stirring at room
10 temperature for 18 hours. The reaction mixture is washed with water and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the organic layer dried(Na₂SO₄). The organic layer is passed through hydrous magnesium silicate and the filtrate concentrated in vacuo to give a residue which
15 is dissolved in methylene chloride and passed through a pad of hydrous magnesium silicate two additional times to give upon concentration in vacuo to give 1.5 g of amorphous solid. M⁺=512.

Example 319

20 N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
ylcarbonyl)-3-chlorophenyl][1,1'-biphenyl-2-carboxamide
To a solution of 0.52 g of 10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine and 0.39 g of N,N-diisopropylethylamine in 25 ml of methylene chloride is added 1.1 g of 4-[(1,1'-biphenyl)-2-carbonyl]amino]-2-chlorobenzoyl chloride followed by stirring at room temperature for 18 hours. The reaction mixture is washed with water and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the organic layer dried(Na₂SO₄). The organic layer is
25 passed through hydrous magnesium silicate and the filtrate concentrated in vacuo to give a residue which is dissolved in methylene chloride and passed through hydrous magnesium silicate two additional times to give upon concentration in vacuo 1.10 g of the desired
30 product as a residue. M⁺=516,518,520.
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Example 320

N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-yl]carbonyl)phenyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxamide

To a solution of 0.65 g of 10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine and 0.52 g of N,N-diisopropylethylamine in 25 ml of methylene chloride is added 1.34 g of 4-[(1,1'-biphenyl)-2-carbonyl]amino-benzoyl chloride followed by stirring at room temperature for 18 hours. The reaction mixture is washed with water and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the organic layer dried(Na₂SO₄). The organic layer is passed through hydrous magnesium silicate and the filtrate concentrated in vacuo to give a residue which is dissolved in methylene chloride and passed through hydrous magnesium silicate two additional times to give upon concentration in vacuo to give 1.02 g of the desired product as a residue. M⁺=482.

Example 321

N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine-10(11H)-yl]carbonyl)phenyl-2-(phenylmethyl)benzamide

To a solution of 0.75 g of 10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine and 0.57 g of N,N-diisopropylethylamine in 50 ml of methylene chloride is added 1.53 g of 4-[(2-(phenylmethyl)benzoyl)amino]-benzoyl chloride followed by stirring at room temperature for 18 hours. The reaction mixture is washed with water and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the organic layer dried(Na₂SO₄). The organic layer is passed through hydrous magnesium silicate and the filtrate concentrated in vacuo to give a residue which is dissolved in methylene chloride and passed through hydrous magnesium silicate two additional times to give upon concentration in vacuo to give 1.97 g of the desired product as an amorphous solid.

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Example 322

N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)-3-chlorophenyl]-2-(phenylmethyl)benzamide

To a solution of 0.92 g of 10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine and 0.72 g of N,N-diisopropylethylamine in 50 ml of methylene chloride is added 2.4 g of 2-chloro-4-[(2-phenylmethyl)benzoyl]-amino]benzoyl chloride followed by stirring at room temperature for 18 hours. The reaction mixture is washed with water and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the organic layer dried(Na₂SO₄). The organic layer is passed through hydrous magnesium silicate and the filtrate concentrated in vacuo to give a residue which is dissolved in methylene chloride and passed through hydrous magnesium silicate two additional times to give upon concentration in vacuo 2.87 g of the desired product as an amorphous compound.

Example 323

N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)-2-methoxyphenyl]-2-(phenylmethyl)benzamide

To a solution of 0.75 g of 10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine and 0.58 g of N,N-diisopropylethylamine in 50 ml of methylene chloride is added 1.69 g of 3-methoxy-4-[(2-phenylmethyl)benzoyl]-amino]benzoyl chloride followed by stirring at room temperature for 18 hours. The reaction mixture is washed with water and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the organic layer dried(Na₂SO₄). The organic layer is passed through hydrous magnesium silicate to give upon concentration in vacuo 1.92 g of the desired product as an amorphous solid.

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Example 324

N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)phenyl]4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxamide

5 A solution of 1.14 g of [4'-(trifluoromethyl)-
[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl chloride in 10 ml of
methylene chloride is added dropwise to an ice cold
solution of 1.0 g of 10,11-dihydro-10-(4-aminobenzoyl)-
5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine and 0.52 g of N,N-
10 diisopropylethylamine in 25 ml of methylene chloride.
The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for
18 hours and washed with water, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃
and the organic layer dried(Na₂SO₄). The organic layer
is passed through a pad of hydrous magnesium silicate
15 two times to give 1.70 g of the desired product as an
amorphous compound.

Example 325

N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)-3-methoxyphenyl]4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxamide

20 A solution of 1.87 g of [4'-(trifluoromethyl)-
[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl chloride in 10 ml of
methylene chloride is added dropwise to an ice cold
solution of 0.74 g of 10,11-dihydro-10-(4-aminobenzoyl)-
25 5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine and 0.56 g of N,N-
diisopropylethylamine in 50 ml of methylene chloride.
The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for
18 hours and washed with water, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃
and the organic layer dried(Na₂SO₄). The organic layer
30 is passed through a pad of hydrous magnesium silicate
two times to give the desired product as a residue which
is crystallized from ethyl acetate to give 2.33 g of the
desired product, 211-212°C.

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Example 326

N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
ylcarbonyl)-2-chlorophenyl][4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-
biphenyl]-2-carboxamide

5 A solution of 1.35 g of 2-chloro-4-[(4'-
(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonyl)amino]-
benzoyl chloride in 10 ml of methylene chloride is added
dropwise to an ice cold solution of 0.63 g of 10,11-
dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine and 0.48 g
10 of N,N-diisopropylethylamine in 50 ml of methylene
chloride. The reaction mixture is stirred at room
temperature for 18 hours and washed with water,
saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the organic layer
dried(Na₂SO₄). The organic layer is passed through a
15 pad of hydrous magnesium silicate two times to give 1.63
g of the desired product as a non-crystalline solid..

Example 327

N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-methylpyridine-3-carboxamide

20 To a stirred solution of 1.0 g of 10,11-
dihydro-10-(4-aminobenzoyl)-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzo-
diazepine and 3 ml of N,N-diisopropylethylamine in 100
ml of methylene chloride is slowly added 600 mg of 2-
methylpyridine-3-carbonyl chloride dissolved in 15 ml of
25 methylene chloride. The reaction mixture is stirred at
room temperature for 2 hours. The reaction mixture is
quenched with water and the organic layer washed well
with water. The organic layer is dried(MgSO₄), filtered
and evaporated in vacuo to a residue which is purified
30 by column chromatography on silica gel by elution with
1:1 ethyl acetate:hexane to give 800 mg of the desired
product as a pale yellow residue. M⁺=422.

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Example 328

N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-yl-
carbonyl)-3-chlorophenyl]-2-methyl-pyridine-3-
carboxamide

5 A mixture of 1.1 g of 10,11-dihydro-10-(4-amino-2-chlorobenzoyl)-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine and 3 ml of N,N-diisopropylethylamine in 100 ml of methylene chloride is stirred while a solution of 600 mg of 2-methylpyridine-3-carbonyl chloride in 15 ml of
10 methylene chloride is added slowly. The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. The reaction mixture is quenched with water and the organic layer washed with water, dried($MgSO_4$), filtered and evaporated in vacuo to a residue. The product is
15 purified by column chromatography on silica gel by elution with 1:1 ethyl acetate:hexane to give the desired product as a pale yellow residue. $M^+=456$.

Example 329

N-[5-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
yl]carbonyl]-2-pyridinyl]-2-methylpyridine-3-carboxamide

20 A mixture of 2.5 g of 6-[(3-(2-methyl-pyridinyl)carbonyl)amino]pyridine-3-carboxylic acid and 25 ml of thionyl chloride is refluxed for 3 hours and the mixture evaporated to dryness in vacuo to give a
25 solid. A solution of the solid in 50 ml of methylene chloride is added to 2 g of 10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine dissolved in 50 ml of dichloromethane containing 3 ml of N,N-diisopropyl-ethylamine at room temperature. The reaction mixture is
30 stirred at room temperature for 2 hours and quenched with water; washed with water; dried($MgSO_4$), filtered and evaporated in vacuo to a residue. The residue is purified by column chromatography on silica gel by elution with 1:1 ethyl acetate:hexane to give 2.0 g of
35 the desired product as a solid. $M^+=423$.

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Example 330

N-[5-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl]-2-pyridinyl-2-methylpyridine-3-carboxamide Hydrochloride

5 To a solution of 1.0 g of N-[5-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-methylpyridine-3-carboxamide in 50 ml of methanol is added hydrogen chloride gas. The mixture is stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes and the
10 solvent removed under vacuum. The residue is triturated with ether to give 1.0 g of the desired product as a solid: mass spectrum(CCl₄): 459(M⁺).

Example 331

N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-[N-methylpiperazinyl]-pyridine-3-carboxamide Hydrochloride

The method of Example 330 is used to prepare the desired product as a solid: M⁺=543.

Example 332

20 N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-(dimethylamino)-pyridine-3-carboxamide Hydrochloride

The method of Example 330 is used to prepare the desired product as a solid: M⁺=487.

25 Example 333

N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-chloropyridine-3-carboxamide

To a stirred solution of 6.06 g of 10,11-dihydro-10-(4-aminobenzoyl)-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine and 10 ml of N,N-diisopropylethylamine is added a solution of 4.0 g of 2-chloropyridine-3-carbonyl chloride in 25 ml of methylene chloride. The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The reaction mixture is quenched with water and the organic layer washed well with water. The organic layer is dried, filtered and evaporated in vacuo to a pale yellow

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product which is crystallized from 1:1 ethyl acetate:hexane to give 7.0 g of the desired product; M⁺=442.

Example 334

5 N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-(methylamino)pyridine-3-carboxamide

A mixture of 1 g of N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-chloropyridine-3-carboxamide, 1 g of K₂CO₃ and 10 ml of a 40% solution of monomethylamine is heated in 25 ml of dimethylsulfoxide for 8 hours at 100°C. The reaction mixture is poured over water and the pale yellow solid separated. The reaction mixture is filtered and the collected solid washed well with water. After drying the solid is purified by column chromatography on silica gel by elution with 9:1 ethyl acetate:methanol to give 850 mg of the desired product as a pale yellow solid: M⁺=437.

Example 335

20 N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-[(3-dimethylaminopropyl)aminol-pyridine-3-carboxamide

Using the conditions of Example 334 and N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-chloropyridine-3-carboxamide and 3-(dimethylamino)propylamine gives 900 mg of the desired product: M⁺=508.

Example 336

30 N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-(1-piperidinyl)-pyridine-3-carboxamide

Using the conditions of Example 334 and 1 g of N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-chloropyridine-3-carboxamide and 5 ml of piperidine gives 700 mg of the desired product: M⁺=491.

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Example 337

N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)-pyridine-3-carboxamide

5 Using the conditions of Example 334 and 1 g of N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-chloropyridine-3-carboxamide and 5 ml of N-methylpiperazine gives 1 g of the desired product: M⁺=500.

10 Example 338

N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-(dimethylamino)-pyridine-3-carboxamide

15 Using the conditions of Example 334 and 1 g of N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)-phenyl]-2-chloropyridine-3-carboxamide and 10 ml of 40% N,N-dimethylamine gives 700 mg of the desired product: M⁺=451.

20 Example 339

20 N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-(morpholino)-pyridine-3-carboxamide

25 Using the conditions of Example 334 and 1 g of N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)-phenyl]-2-chloropyridine-3-carboxamide and 5 ml of morpholine gives 800 mg of the desired product: M⁺=493.

30 Example 340

N-[5-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]-benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)-2-pyridinyl][1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxamide

30 A mixture of 2.0 g of 6-[(1,1'-biphenyl)-2-carbonyl]amino]pyridine-3-carboxylic acid and 20 ml of thionyl chloride is refluxed for 3 hours. The excess thionyl chloride is removed in vacuo to a residue which is dissolved in 50 ml of methylene chloride. This solution is added dropwise to a stirred solution of 2.0 g of 10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzo-

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diazepine in 50 ml of methylene chloride and 5 ml of N,N-diisopropylethylamine. The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 2 hours and quenched with water. The organic layer is washed well with water
5 and dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. The organic layer is concentrated in vacuo to a residue which is purified by column chromatography on silica gel by elution with 40% ethyl acetate:hexane to give 1.2 g of a colorless solid:M⁺=484.

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Example 341

N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-(2-pyridinyl)benzamide

A mixture of 1.94 g of N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo-[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-bromobenzamide, 2.95 g of 2-pyridyl tri-n-butyl tin and 400 mg of tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(0) is refluxed for 24 hours in degassed toluene for 24 hours. The reaction mixture is concentrated in vacuo to a residue which is purified by column chromatography on 20 silica gel by elution with 70% ethyl acetate:hexane to give 900 mg of the desired product as a pale yellow solid:M+1=485.

Example 342

N-[5-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(2-pyridinyl)benzamide

A mixture of 484 mg of N-[5-(5H-pyrrolo-[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-bromobenzamide, 814 mg of 4-(N,N-dimethyl)anilino-tri-n-butyl stannane and 100 mg of tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (0) is refluxed in degassed toluene for 24 hours. The reaction mixture is concentrated in vacuo to a residue which is purified by column chromatography on silica gel by elution with ethyl acetate to give 200 mg of the desired product:
35 M+1=528.

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Example 343

10,11-Dihydro-10-(4-(4-butyloxy)benzoyl)-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine

To a solution of 92 mg of 10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine in 2 ml of methylene chloride is added 100 mg of triethylamine followed by 130 mg of 4-(n-butyloxy)benzoyl chloride. The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 24 hours and then treated with 4 ml of 1N sodium hydroxide. The 10 mixture is extracted with 10 ml of ethyl acetate and the extract washed with 1N sodium hydroxide and 5 ml of brine. The organic layer is dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and filtered through hydrous magnesium silicate. The filtrate is concentrate in vacuo to a residue which 15 is stirred with ether-hexanes to give 160 mg of the desired product as a white solid:mass spectrum(CI), 361(MH⁺).

Example 344

5,10-Dihydro-2-hydroxymethyl-5-(4-(4-butyloxy)benzoyl)-4H-pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine

As described for Example 343 4-(n-butyl-oxy)benzoyl chloride is reacted with 5,10-dihydro-4H-pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine to give the desired product as a solid:mass spectrum(CI), 392(MH⁺).

Example 345

10,11-Dihydro-10-(4-(5-pentyloxy)benzoyl)-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine

As described for Example 343 4-(n-pentyl-oxy)benzoyl chloride is reacted with 10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine to the desired product as a solid:mass spectrum(CI), 375(MH⁺).

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Example 346

N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
ylcarbonyl)phenyl-2-(4-chlorophenoxy)pyridine-3-
carboxamide

5 The conditions of Example 325 are used with 2-(4-chlorophenoxy)pyridine-3-carbonyl chloride to give the desired product as a crystalline solid, m.p. 211-212°C (M+Na) = 557.3.

Example 347

10 N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
ylcarbonyl)phenyl-2-methyl-2-(4-
chlorophenoxy)propionamide

15 The conditions of Example 325 are used with 2-(4-chlorophenoxy)-2-methylpropionyl chloride to give the desired product as a solid. M+499.

Example 348

10-[16-(1,1-dimethylethyl)aminol-3-pyridinyl]carbonyl-
10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine

20 Using the conditions of Example 273 and t-butylamine gives the desired product as a beige solid.
MS (CI) : 361 (M+H) .

Example 349

10-[16-(1-Methylethyl)amino]-3-pyridinyl]carbonyl-
10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine

25 Using the conditions of Example 273 and isopropylamine gives the desired product as a white solid. MS (CI) : 347 (M+H) .

Example 350

10-[16-(1-Indanylmino)-3-pyridinyl]carbonyl-10,11-
dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine

30 Using the conditions of Example 273 and 1-aminoindan gives the desired product as a beige solid.
MS (CI) : 421 (M+H) .

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Example 351

10-[16-(2,4-Dimethoxyphenylamino)-3-pyridinylcarbonyl]-10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine

Using the conditions of Example 273 with 2,4-dimethoxybenzylamine gives the desired product as a light yellow solid. MS(CI): 455(M+H).

Example 352

10-[16-(2-Bromophenylamino)-3-pyridinylcarbonyl]-10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine

Using the conditions of Example 273 and 2-bromobenzylamine gives the desired product as an off-white solid. MS(CI): 474(M+H).

Example 353

N-[5-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-methylfurane-3-carboxamide

Using the conditions of Example 1 with Reference Example 39 to give Reference Example 86 and stirring overnight gives the desired product as white crystals after column chromatography on silica gel by elution with 1:1 ethyl acetate:hexane and crystallization from ethyl acetate, m.p. 210-212°C.

Example 354

N-[5-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-aminobenzamide

A room temperature solution of 1.0 g of N-[5-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-ylcarbonyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-nitrobenzamide in 100 ml of ethyl alcohol is hydrogenated over 200 mg of 10% Pd/C in a Parr apparatus under 40 psi of hydrogen for 2 hours. The reaction mixture is filtered through diatomaceous earth and the cake washed with additional ethyl alcohol. The combined filtrates are concentrated in vacuo and the residue purified by crystallization from 2:1 ethyl acetate:hexane to give the desired product as pale yellow crystals: M+Na 445:M⁺423.

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Binding Assay to Rat Hepatic V₁ Receptors

Rat liver plasma membranes expressing the vasopressin V₁ receptor subtypes are isolated by sucrose density gradient according to the method described by 5 Lesko et al, (1973). These membranes are quickly suspended in 50.0 mM Tris.HCl buffer, pH 7.4, containing 0.2% bovine serum albumin (BSA) and 0.1 mM phenylmethyl-sulfonylfluoride (PMSF) and kept frozen at -70°C until used in subsequent binding experiments. For binding 10 experiments, the following is added to the wells of a ninety-six well format microtiter plate: 100 µl of 100.0 mM Tris.HCl buffer containing 10.0 mM MgCl₂, 0.2% heat inactivated BSA and a mixture of protease inhibitors: leupeptin, 1.0 mg %; aprotinin, 1.0 mg %; 1,10-phen- 15 anthroline, 2.0 mg %; trypsin inhibitor, 10.0 mg % and 0.1 mM PMSF, 20.0 µl of [phenylalanyl-3,4,5,-³H] vaso-pressin (S.A. 45.1 Ci/mmol) at 0.8 nM, and the reaction initiated by the addition of 80 µl of tissue membranes containing 20 µg of tissue protein. The plates are kept 20 undisturbed on the bench top at room temperature for 120 min. to reach equilibrium. Non-specific samples are assayed in the presence of 0.1 µM of the unlabeled antagonist phenylalanylvasopressin, added in 20.0 µl volume. For test compounds, these are solubilized in 25 50% dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO) and added in 20.0 µl volume to a final incubation volume of 200 µl. Upon completion of binding, the content of each well is filtered off, using a Brandel® cell Harvester (Gaithersburg, MD). The radioactivity trapped on the filter disk by the ligand- 30 receptor complex is assessed by liquid scintillation counting in a Packard LS Counter, with an efficiency of 65% for tritium. The data are analyzed for IC₅₀ values by the LUNDON-2 program for competition (LUNDON SOFTWARE, OH).

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Binding Assay to Rat Kidney Medullary V₂ Receptors

Medullary tissues from rat kidneys are dissected out, cut into small pieces and soaked in a 0.154 mM sodium chloride solution containing 1.0 mM EDTA 5 with many changes of the liquid phase, until the solution is clear of blood. The tissue is homogenized in a 0.25 M sucrose solution containing 1.0 mM EDTA and 0.1 mM PMSF using a Potter-Elvehjem homogenizer with a teflon pestle. The homogenate is filtered through 10 several layers (4 layers) of cheese cloth. The filtrate is rehomogenized using a dounce homogenizer, with a tight fitting pestle. The final homogenate is centrifuged at 1500 x g for 15 min. The nuclear pellet is discarded and the supernatant fluid recentrifuged at 15 40,000 x g for 30 min. The resulting pellet formed contains a dark inner part with the exterior, slightly pink. The pink outer part is suspended in a small amount of 50.0 mM Tris.HCl buffer, pH 7.4. The protein content is determined by the Lowry's method (Lowry et 20 al, J. Biol. Chem., 1953). The membrane suspension is stored at -70°C, in 50.0 mM Tris.HCl, containing 0.2% inactivated BSA and 0.1 mM PMSF in aliquots of 1.0 ml containing 10.0 mg protein per ml of suspension until use in subsequent binding experiments.

25 For binding experiments, the following is added in μ l volume to wells of a 96 well format of a microtiter plate: 100.0 μ l of 100.0 mM Tris.HCl buffer containing 0.2% heat inactivated BSA, 10.0 mM MgCl₂ and a mixture of protease inhibitors: leupeptin, 1.0 mg %; 30 aprotinin, 1.0 mg %; 1,10-phenanthroline, 2.0 mg %; trypsin inhibitor, 10.0 mg % and 0.1 mM PMSF, 20.0 μ l of [³H] Arginine⁸, vasopressin (S.A. 75.0 Ci/mmmole) at 0.8 nM and the reaction initiated by the addition of 80.0 μ l of tissue membranes (200.0 μ g tissue protein). The 35 plates are left undisturbed on the bench top for 120 min. to reach equilibrium. Non-specific binding is

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assessed in the presence of 1.0 μM of unlabeled ligand, added in 20 μl volume. For test compounds, these are solubilized in 50% dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO) and added in 20.0 μl volume to a final incubation volume of 200 μl .

- 5 Upon completion of binding, the content of each well is filtered off, using a Brandel® cell Harvester (Gaithersburg, MD).. The radioactivity trapped on the filter disk by the ligand-receptor complex is assessed by liquid scintillation counting in a Packard LS Counter, with an efficiency of 65% for tritium. The data are analyzed for IC₅₀ values by the LUNDON-2 program for competition (LUNDON SOFTWARE, OH). The results of this test on representative compounds of this invention are shown in Tables 1, 2 and 3.
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15 Radioligand Binding Experiments with Human Platelet Membranes

Platelet Source: Hudson Valley Blood Services, Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, NY.

Platelet Membrane Preparation:

- 20 Frozen platelet rich plasma (PRP), received from the Hudson Valley Blood Services, are thawed to room temperature. The tubes containing the PRP are centrifuged at 16,000 $\times g$ for 10 min. at 4°C and the supernatant fluid discarded. The platelets resuspended in an equal volume of 50.0 mM Tris.HCl, pH 7.5 containing 120 mM NaCl and 20.0 mM EDTA. The suspension is recentrifuged at 16,000 $\times g$ for 10 min. This washing step is repeated one more time. The wash discarded and the lysed pellets homogenized in low ionic strength buffer of Tris.HCl, 5.0 mM, pH 7.5 containing 5.0 mM EDTA. The homogenate is centrifuged at 39,000 $\times g$ for 10 min. The resulting pellet is resuspended in Tris.HCl buffer, 70.0 mM, pH 7.5 and recentrifuged at 39,000 $\times g$ for 10 min. The final pellet is resuspended in 50.0 mM
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Tris.HCl buffer pH 7.4 containing 120 mM NaCl and 5.0 mM KCl to give 1.0-2.0 mg protein per ml of suspension.

Binding to Vasopressin V₁ receptor subtype in Human

Platelet Membranes:

5 In wells of 96 well format microtiter plate, add 100 µl of 50.0 mM Tris.HCl buffer containing 0.2% BSA and a mixture of protease inhibitors (aprotinin, leupeptin etc.). Then add 20 µl of [³H]Ligand (Manning or Arg⁸Vasopressin), to give final concentrations
10 ranging from 0.01 to 10.0 nM. Initiate the binding by adding 80.0 µl of platelet suspension (approx. 100 µg protein). Mix all reagents by pipetting the mixture up and down a few times. Non specific binding is measured in the presence of 1.0 µM of unlabeled ligand (Manning
15 or Arg⁸Vasopressin). Let the mixture stand undisturbed at room temperature for ninety (90) min. Upon this time, rapidly filter off the incubate under vacuum suction over GF/B filters, using a Brandel® Harvester. Determine the radioactivity caught on the filter disks
20 by the addition of liquid scintillant and counting in a liquid scintillator.

Binding to Membranes of Mouse Fibroblast Cell Line (LV-2) Transfected with the cDNA Expressing the Human V₂

Vasopressin Receptor

25 Membrane Preparation

Flasks of 175 ml capacity, containing attached cells grown to confluence, are cleared of culture medium by aspiration. The flasks containing the attached cells are rinsed with 2x5 ml of phosphate buffered saline
30 (PBS) and the liquid aspirated off each time. Finally, 5 ml of an enzyme free dissociation Hank's based solution (Specialty Media, Inc., Lafayette, NJ) is added and the flasks are left undisturbed for 2 min. The content of all flasks is poured into a centrifuge tube
35 and the cells pelleted at 300 x g for 15 min. The Hank's based solution is aspirated off and the cells

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homogenized with a polytron at setting #6 for 10 sec in 10.0 mM Tris.HCl buffer, pH 7.4 containing 0.25 M sucrose and 1.0 mM EDTA. The homogenate is centrifuged at 1500 x g for 10 min to remove ghost membranes. The 5 supernatant fluid is centrifuged at 100,000 x g for 60 min to pellet the receptor protein. Upon completion, the pellet is resuspended in a small volume of 50.0 mM Tris.HCl buffer, pH 7.4. The protein content is determined by the Lowry method and the receptor 10 membranes are suspended in 50.0 mM Tris.HCl buffer containing 0.1 mM phenylmethylsulfonylfluoride (PMSF) and 0.2% bovine serum albumin (BSA) to give 2.5 mg receptor protein per ml of suspension.

Receptor Binding

15 For binding experiments, the following is added in μ l volume to wells of a 96 well format of a microtiter plate: 100.0 μ l of 100.0 mM Tris.HCl buffer containing 0.2% heat inactivated BSA, 10.0 mM MgCl₂ and a mixture of protease inhibitors: leupeptin, 1.0 mg %; 20 aprotinin, 1.0 mg %; 1,10-phenanthroline, 2.0 mg %; trypsin inhibitor, 10.0 mg % and 0.1 mM PMSF, 20.0 μ l of [³H] Arginine⁸, vasopressin (S.A. 75.0 Ci/mmmole) at 0.8 nM and the reaction initiated by the addition of 80.0 μ l of tissue membranes (200.0 μ g tissue protein). The 25 plates are left undisturbed on the bench top for 120 min to reach equilibrium. Non specific binding is assessed in the presence of 1.0 μ M of unlabeled ligand, added in 20 μ l volume. For test compounds, these are solubilized in 50% dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO) and added in 20.0 μ l 30 volume to a final incubation volume of 200 μ l. Upon completion of binding, the content of each well is filtered off, using a Brandel® cell Harvester (Gaithersburg, MD). The radioactivity trapped on the filter disk by the ligand-receptor complex is assessed 35 by liquid scintillation counting in a Packard LS Counter, with an efficiency of 65% for tritium. The

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data are analyzed for IC₅₀ values by the LUNDON-2 program for competition (LUNDON SOFTWARE, OH).

Oxytocin Receptor Binding

(a) Membrane Preparation

5 Female Sprague-Dawley rats weighing approximately 200-250 g are injected intramuscularly (i.m.) with 0.3 mg/kg of body weight of diethylstilbestrol (DES). The rats are sacrificed 18 hours later under pentobarbital anesthesia. The uteri are dissected out,
10 cleaned of fat and connective tissues and rinsed in 50 ml of normal saline. The tissue pooled from six rats is homogenized in 50 ml of 0.01 mM Tris.HCl, containing 0.5 mM dithiothreitol and 1.0 mM EDTA, adjusted to pH 7.4, using a polytron at setting 6 with three passes of 10
15 sec each. The homogenate is passed through two (2) layers of cheesecloth and the filtrate centrifuged at 1000 x g for 10 min. The clear supernatant is removed and recentrifuged at 165,000 x g for 30 min. The resulting pellet containing the oxytocin receptors is
20 resuspended in 50.0 mM Tris.HCl containing 5.0 mM MgCl₂ at pH 7.4, to give a protein concentration of 2.5 mg/ml of tissue suspension. This preparation is used in subsequent binding assays with [³H]Oxytocin.

(b) Radioligand Binding

25 Binding of 3,5-[³H]Oxytocin ([³H]OT) to its receptors is done in microtiter plates using [³H]OT, at various concentrations, in an assay buffer of 50.0 mM Tris.HCl, pH 7.4 and containing 5.0 mM MgCl₂, and a mixture of protease inhibitors: BSA, 0.1 mg; aprotinin, 30 1.0 mg; 1,10-phenanthroline, 2.0 mg; trypsin, 10.0 mg; and PMSF, 0.3 mg per 100 ml of buffer solution. Non-specific binding is determined in the presence of 1.0 uM unlabeled OT. The binding reaction is terminated after 60 min., at 22°C, by rapid filtration through glass
35 fiber filters using a Brandel® cell harvester (Biomedical Research and Development Laboratories, Inc.,

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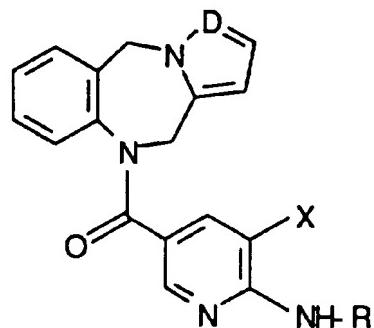
Gaithersburg, MD). Competition experiments are conducted at equilibrium using 1.0 nM [³H]OT and varying the concentration of the displacing agents. The concentrations of agent displacing 50% of [³H]OT at its sites (IC₅₀) are calculated by a computer assisted LUNDON-2 program (LUNDON SOFTWARE INC., Ohio, USA).

The results of this assay on representative examples are shown in Table 4.

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Table 1

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Subtype in Human Platelet and **Binding to Membranes of
5 Mouse Fibroblast Cell Line (LV-2) Transfected with the
cDNA Expressing the Human V₂ Receptor



Ex. No.	D	X	R	V ₁ IC ₅₀ (μM)	V ₂ IC ₅₀ (μM)
1	C	H	 - CO -	0.033 *0.020	0.004 **0.005
10	5	C	 - CO -	*51% at 10 μM	**47% at 10 μM
	4	C	 - CO -	*0.044	0.001
	261	C	H	-CH ₂ CH(CH ₃) ₂	65% at 1 μM
	208	N	H	 - CO -	0.087
					32% at 1 μM
					0.011

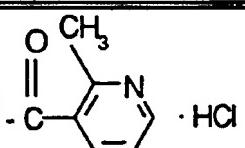
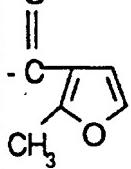
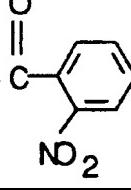
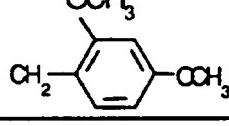
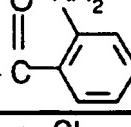
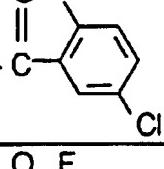
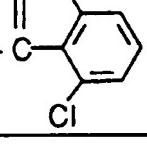
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Ex. No.	D	X	R	V1 IC50 (μ M)	V2 IC50 (μ M)
				0.190	0.082
				64% at 1 μ M	50% at 1 μ M
				0.200	0.360
5	12	C		0.210	0.024
	7	C		32% at 1 μ M	58% at 10 μ M
	6	C		0.011	0.0018
	8	C		0.007	0.0016
	301	C		94% at 10 μ M	91% at 10 μ M
10	33	C		0.450	0.030
	9	C		0.006	0.0011 **0.0009
	261	C		89% at 10 μ M	55% at 10 μ M

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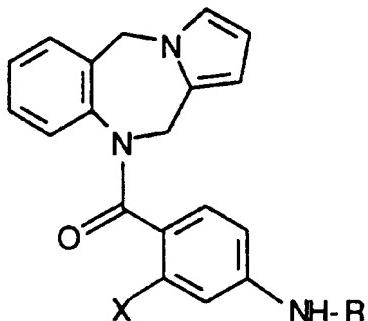
Ex. No.	D	X	R	V1 IC50 (μM)	V2 IC50 (μM)	
274	C	H		90% at 1 μM	97% at 10 μM	
10	C	H		96% at 1 μM	95% at 1 μM	
11	C	H		100% at 1 μM	93% at 1 μM	
5	342	C	H			
352	C	H		0.088	0.059	
348	C	H		0.08	43% at 1 μM	
350	C	H		0.015	0.034	
245	N	H		0.019	0.001	
10	329	C	H		0.31	0.07

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Ex. No.	D	X	R	V1 IC50 (μ M)	V2 IC50 (μ M)
330	C	H		89% at 1 μ M	79% at 1 μ M
353	C	H		93% at 1 μ M	86% at 1 μ M
43	C	H		93% at 1 μ M	
5	351	C		73% at 1 μ M	56% at 1 μ M
	354	C		29% at 1 μ M	86% at 1 μ M
14	C	H		100% at 1 μ M	99% at 1 μ M
18	C	H		98% at 1 μ M	94% at 1 μ M

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Table 1A
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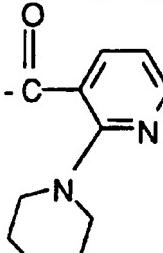
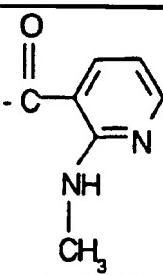
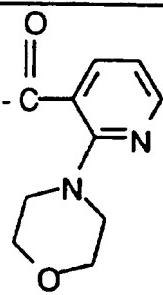
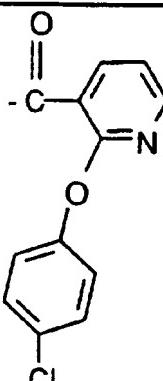


Ex.No.	X	R	V ₁ IC ₅₀ (μM)	V ₂ IC ₅₀ (μM)
341	H		0.02	0.004
10 327	H		0.35	0.028
347	H		0.18	0.42
328	Cl		3.3	0.019

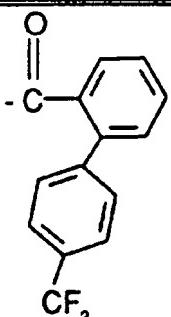
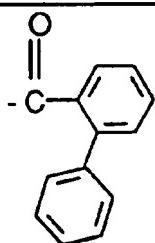
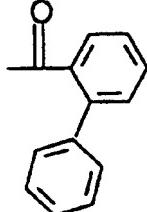
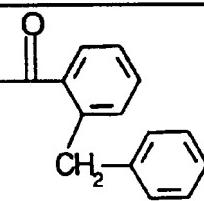
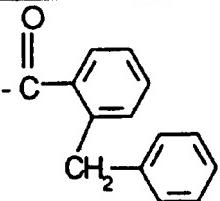
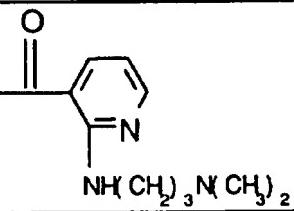
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Ex.No.	X	R	V1 IC50 (μ M)	V2 IC50 (μ M)	
	324	H		0.42	0.12
	333	H		0.25	0.41
	338	H		0.037	0.0048
5	332	H		0.031	0.0034
	337	H		1.3	0.65
	331	H		87% at 10 μ M	43% at 1 μ M

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Ex.No.	X	R	V1 IC50 (μM)	V2 IC50 (μM)
336	H		99% at 1 μM	69% at 1 μM
334	H		15% at 1 μM	79% at 1 μM
339	H		41% at 1 μM	55% at 1 μM
5	346		44% at 10 μM	76% at 10 μM

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Ex.No.	X	R	V1 IC50 (μM)	V2 IC50 (μM)	
326	Cl		41% at 10 μM	91% at 10 μM	
319	Cl		0.016	0.0015	
320	H		0.0034	0.0026	
5	321	H		0.018	0.0051
	322	Cl		0.67	0.011
	335	H		*100% at 1 μM	60% at 1 μM

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Table 2

Binding Assay to Rat Hepatic V₁ Receptors and Rat Kidney
Medullary V₂ Receptors or *Binding to V₁ Receptor
Subtype in Human Platelet and **Binding to Membranes of
5 Mouse Fibroblast Cell Line (LV-2) Transfected with the
cDNA Expressing the Human V₂ Receptor

Ex. No.	Structure	V ₁ IC ₅₀ (μM)	V ₂ IC ₅₀ (μM)
171		0.630	0.031
288		83% at 10 μM 49% at 1 μM	54% at 10 μM
10 131		66% at 10 μM	82% at 1 μM

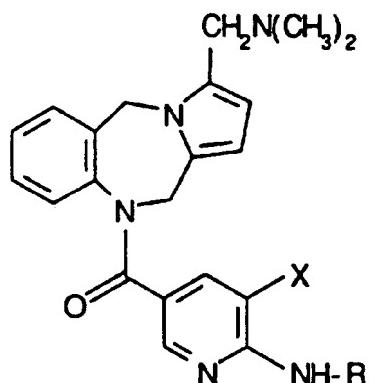
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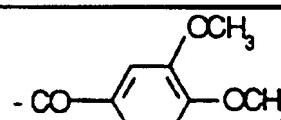
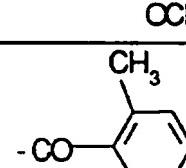
Ex. No.	Structure	V1 IC50 (μM)	V2 IC50 (μM)
130		98% at 10 μM	92% at 10 μM
134		23% at 10 μM	94% at 10 μM

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Table 3

Binding Assay to Rat Hepatic V₁ Receptors and Rat Kidney Medullary V₂ Receptors or *Binding to V₁ Receptor Subtype in Human Platelet and **Binding to Membranes of Mouse Fibroblast Cell Line (LV-2) Transfected with the cDNA Expressing the Human V₂ Receptor



Ex. No.	X	R	V1 IC50 (μ M)	V2 IC50 (μ M)
133	H		*11% at 10 μ M	21% at 10 μ M
120	H		0.099	0.033

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Table 4
Oxytocin Binding Assay

Ex. No.	Dose (μ M)	% Inhibition	IC ₅₀ (μ M)
1	10	92	0.20
5	10	93	
344	1	58	3.8
4	10	100	0.67
133	10	59	
261			0.15
10	120	8	
	208	95	0.73
	273	95	0.056
	262	76	1.6
	263	98	0.38
15	171	73	1.1
	12	98	0.8
	7	66	
	6	90	0.14
	8	89	0.15
20	301	89	0.86
	288	94	1.36
	33	95	0.51
	9	96	0.17
	131	60	
25	130	57	
	134	63	
	341	74	
	327	56	
	347	86	
30	328	85	0.57
	324	45	
	333	98	0.88
	338	98	0.72

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Ex. No.	Dose (μM)	% Inhibition	IC ₅₀ (μM)	
332	10	98	0.83	
337	1	16		
331	1	13		
5	336	10	94	1.63
334	1	5		
339	10	48	8.56	
346	1	0		
326	1	0		
10	352	1.25	0.105	
348	10	95	0.71	
350	10	95	0.205	
240	10	98	0.61	
329	10	91	0.19	
15	330	10	93	0.99
353	10	83	2.05	
43	10	99	0.92	
351	1	0		
354	1	7		
20	14	10	0.58	
	18	5	0.31	

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The compounds of the present invention can be used in the form of salts derived from pharmaceutically or physiologically acceptable acids or bases. These salts include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 5 salts with inorganic acids such as hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid, nitric acid, phosphoric acid and, as the case may be, such organic acids as acetic acid, oxalic acid, succinic acid, and maleic acid. Other salts include salts with alkali metals or alkaline earth
10 metals, such as sodium, potassium, calcium or magnesium or with organic bases. The compounds can also be used in the form of esters, carbamates and other conventional "pro-drug" forms, which, when administered in such form, convert to the active moiety *in vivo*.

- 15 When the compounds are employed for the above utilities, they may be combined with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, for example, solvents, diluents and the like, and may be administered orally in such forms as tablets, capsules, dispersible
20 powders, granules, or suspensions containing, for example, from about 0.05 to 5% of suspending agent, syrups containing, for example, from about 10 to 50% of sugar, and elixirs containing, for example, from about 20 to 50% ethanol, and the like, or parenterally in the form
25 of sterile injectable solutions or suspensions containing from about 0.05 to 5% suspending agent in an isotonic medium. Such pharmaceutical preparations may contain, for example, from about 25 to about 90% of the active ingredient in combination with the carrier, more
30 usually between about 5% and 60% by weight.

- The effective dosage of active ingredient employed may vary depending on the particular compound employed, the mode of administration and the severity of the condition being treated. However, in general,
35 satisfactory results are obtained when the compounds of the invention are administered at a daily dosage of from

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about 0.5 to about 500 mg/kg of animal body weight, preferably given in divided doses two to four times a day, or in a sustained release form. For most large mammals the total daily dosage is from about 1 to 100
5 mg, preferably from about 2 to 80 mg. Dosage forms suitable for internal use comprise from about 0.5 to 500 mg of the active compound in intimate admixture with a solid or liquid pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. This dosage regimen may be adjusted to provide the
10 optimal therapeutic response. For example, several divided doses may be administered daily or the dose may be proportionally reduced as indicated by the exigencies of the therapeutic situation.

These active compounds may be administered
15 orally as well as by intravenous, intramuscular, or subcutaneous routes. Solid carriers include starch, lactose, dicalcium phosphate, microcrystalline cellulose, sucrose and kaolin, while liquid carriers include sterile water, polyethylene glycols, non-ionic surfactants and edible oils such as corn, peanut and sesame oils, as are appropriate to the nature of the active ingredient and the particular form of administration desired. Adjuvants customarily employed in the preparation of pharmaceutical compositions may be advantageously included, such as flavoring agents, coloring agents, preserving agents, and antioxidants, for example, vitamin E, ascorbic acid, BHT and BHA.
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The preferred pharmaceutical compositions from the standpoint of ease of preparation and administration
30 are solid compositions, particularly tablets and hard-filled or liquid-filled capsules. Oral administration of the compounds is preferred.

These active compounds may also be administered parenterally or intraperitoneally. Solutions or
35 suspensions of these active compounds as a free base or pharmacologically acceptable salt can be prepared in

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water suitably mixed with a surfactant such as hydroxypropylcellulose. Dispersions can also be prepared in glycerol, liquid, polyethylene glycols and mixtures thereof in oils. Under ordinary conditions of storage
5 and use, these preparations contain a preservative to prevent the growth of microorganisms.

The pharmaceutical forms suitable for injectable use include sterile aqueous solutions or dispersions and sterile powders for the extemporaneous
10 preparation of sterile injectable solutions or dispersions. In all cases, the form must be sterile and must be fluid to the extent that easy syringability exists. It must be stable under conditions of manufacture and storage and must be preserved against the contaminating
15 action of microorganisms such as bacterial and fungi. The carrier can be a solvent or dispersion medium containing, for example, water, ethanol (e.g., glycerol, propylene glycol and liquid polyethylene glycol), suitable mixtures thereof, and vegetable oil.

20 The new tricyclic non-peptide vasopressin antagonists of this invention are useful in treating conditions where decreased vasopressin levels are desired, such as in congestive heart failure, in disease conditions with excess renal water reabsorption and in
25 conditions with increased vascular resistance and coronary vasoconstriction.

In particular, the vasopressin antagonists of this invention are therapeutically useful in the treatment and/or prevention of hypertension, cardiac
30 insufficiency, coronary vasospasm, cardiac ischemia, renal vasospasm, liver cirrhosis, congestive heart failure, nephritic syndrome, brain edema, cerebral ischemia, cerebral hemorrhage-stroke, thrombosis-bleeding and abnormal states of water retention.

35 In particular, the oxytocin antagonists of this invention are useful in the prevention of preterm

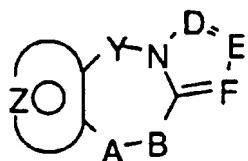
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labor and premature birth which is a significant cause
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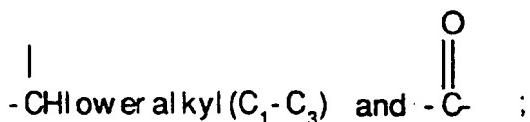
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What is claimed is:

1. A compound selected from those of the formula:



- 5 wherein Y is a moiety selected from $-(\text{CH}_2)_n-$ wherein n is an integer from 0 to 2,



A-B is a moiety selected from



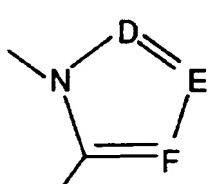
- 10 wherein m is an integer from 1 to 2 provided that when Y is $-(\text{CH}_2)_n-$ and n is 2, m may also be zero and when n is zero, m may also be three, provided also that when Y is $-(\text{CH}_2)_n-$ and n is 2, m may not be two; and the moiety:



- 15 represents: (1) phenyl or substituted phenyl optionally substituted by one or two substituents selected from (C1-C3)lower alkyl, halogen, amino, (C1-C3)lower alkoxy or (C1-C3)lower alkylamino; (2) a 5-membered aromatic (unsaturated) heterocyclic ring having one heteroatom selected from O, N or S; (3) a 6-membered aromatic (unsaturated) heterocyclic ring having one nitrogen atom; (4) a 5 or 6-membered aromatic (unsaturated) heterocyclic ring having two nitrogen atoms; (5) a 5-
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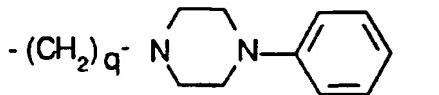
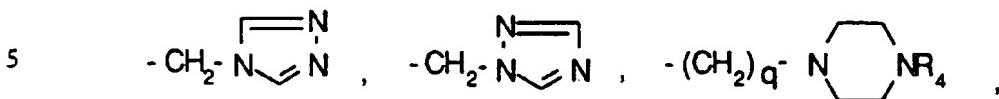
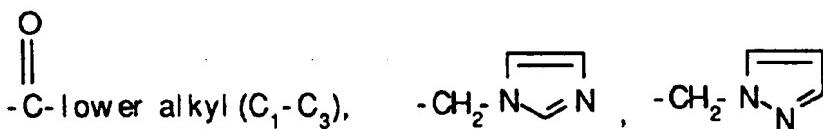
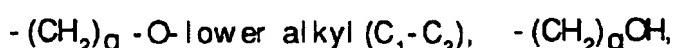
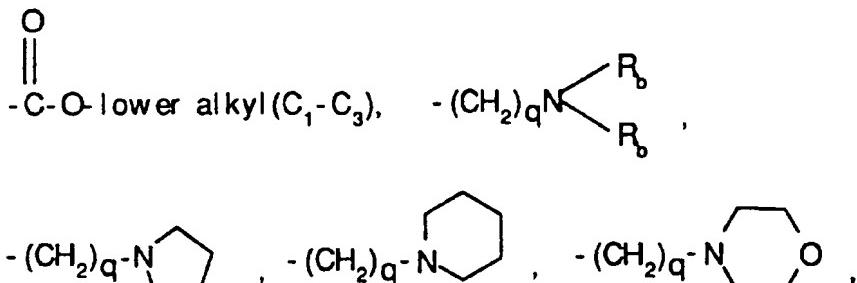
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membered aromatic (unsaturated) heterocyclic ring having one nitrogen atom together with either one oxygen or one sulfur atom; wherein the 5 or 6-membered heterocyclic rings are optionally substituted by (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl,
5 halogen or (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy;
the moiety:

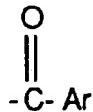


is a five membered aromatic (unsaturated) nitrogen containing heterocyclic ring wherein D, E and F are
10 selected from carbon and nitrogen and wherein the carbon atoms may be optionally substituted by a substituent selected from halogen, (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, hydroxy, -COCl₃, -COCF₃,

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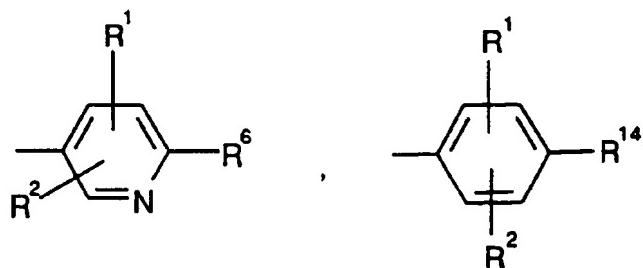


- -CHO, amino, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, (C₁-C₃) lower alkylamino, CONH-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), and -CON[lower alkyl(C₁-C₃)]₂; q is one or two; R_b is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃ or -C₂H₅;
- 10 R³ is a moiety of the formula:



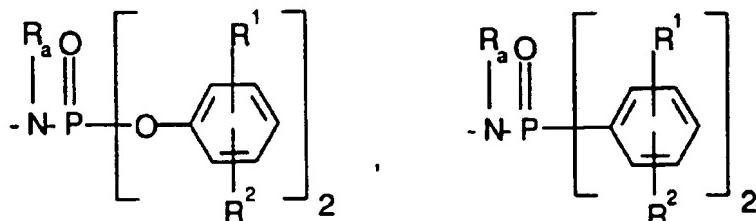
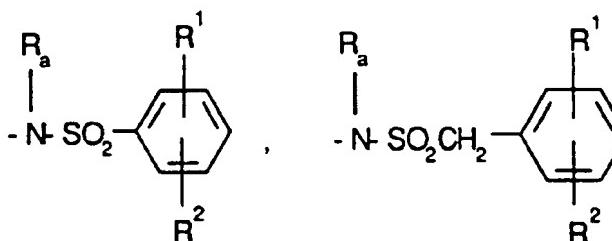
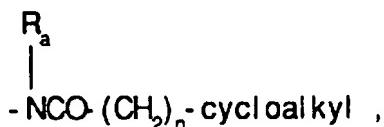
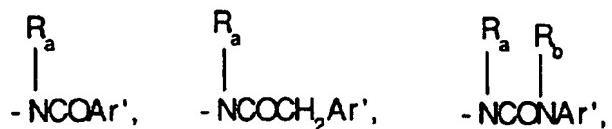
wherein Ar is a moiety selected from the group consisting of

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R⁴ is selected from hydrogen, lower alkyl(C₁-C₃); -CO-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃); R¹ and R² are independently selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy and halogen; R⁵ is selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy and halogen;
5 R⁶ is selected from (a) moieties of the formula:

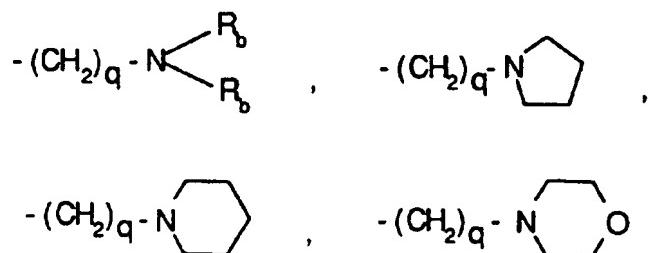
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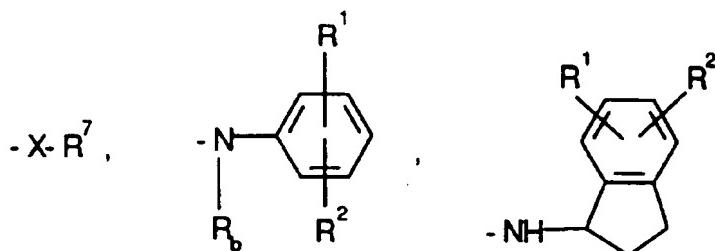
- 5 $\begin{array}{c} O \\ || \\ -NH-C-O-\text{lower alkyl (C}_3\text{- C}_8\text{)} \text{ straight or branched,} \\ O \end{array}$
- $\begin{array}{c} O \\ || \\ -NH-C-\text{lower alkyl (C}_3\text{- C}_8\text{)} \text{ straight or branched,} \end{array}$
- $\begin{array}{c} O \\ || \\ -NHSO_2-\text{lower alkyl (C}_3\text{- C}_8\text{)} \text{ straight or branched,} \end{array}$
- $\begin{array}{c} O \\ || \\ -NH-C-O-\text{lower alkenyl (C}_3\text{- C}_8\text{)} \text{ straight or branched,} \end{array}$
- $\begin{array}{c} O \\ || \\ -NH-C-\text{lower alkenyl (C}_3\text{- C}_8\text{)} \text{ straight or branched,} \end{array}$
- 10 $\begin{array}{c} O \\ || \\ -NHSO_2-\text{lower alkenyl (C}_3\text{- C}_8\text{)} \text{ straight or branched,} \end{array}$

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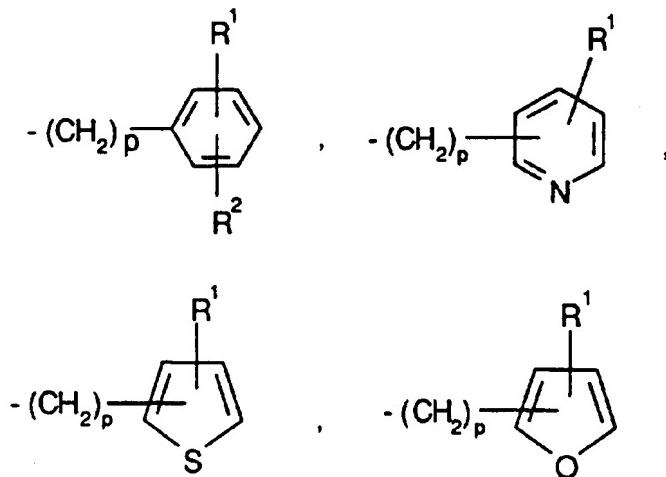
wherein cycloalkyl is defined as C₃ to C₆ cycloalkyl, cyclohexenyl or cyclopentenyl; R_a is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, -C₂H₅,



- 5 -(CH₂)_q-O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃) and -CH₂CH₂OH, q is one or two, and R₁, R₂ and R_b are as hereinbefore defined;
- (b) moieties of the formula:



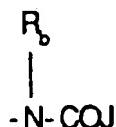
- 10 wherein R⁷ is lower alkyl(C₃-C₈), lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈), -(CH₂)_p-cycloalkyl(C₃-C₆),



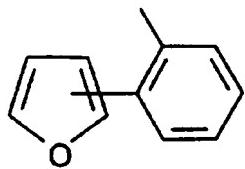
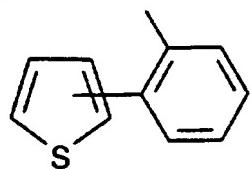
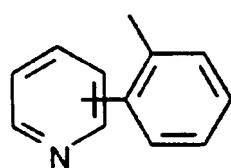
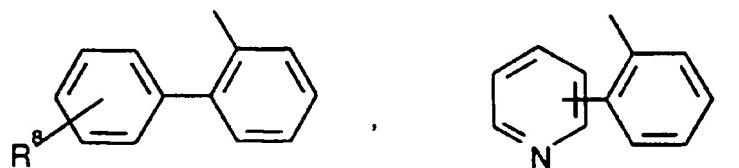
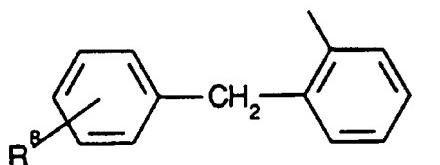
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wherein p is one to five and X is selected from O, S, NH, NCH₃; wherein R¹ and R² are as hereinbefore defined;

(c) a moiety of the formula:

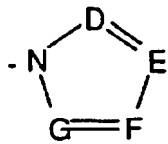


- 5 wherein J is R_a, lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, -O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, -O-lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, tetrahydrofuran, tetrahydrothiophene, the moieties:



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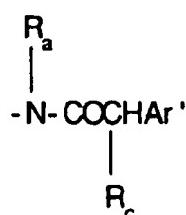
or -CH₂-K' wherein K' is (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, halogen, tetrahydrofuran, tetrahydrothiophene or the heterocyclic ring moiety:



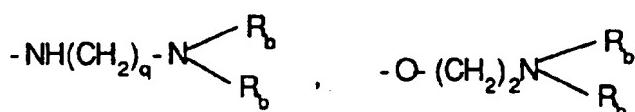
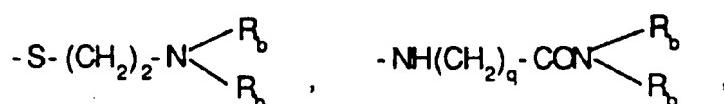
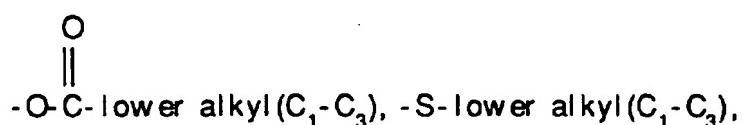
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wherein D, E, F and G are selected from carbon or nitrogen and wherein the carbon atoms may be optionally substituted with halogen, (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, hydroxy, -CO-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), CHO, (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy, -CO₂-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), and R_a and R_b are as hereinbefore defined;

5 (d) a moiety of the formula:

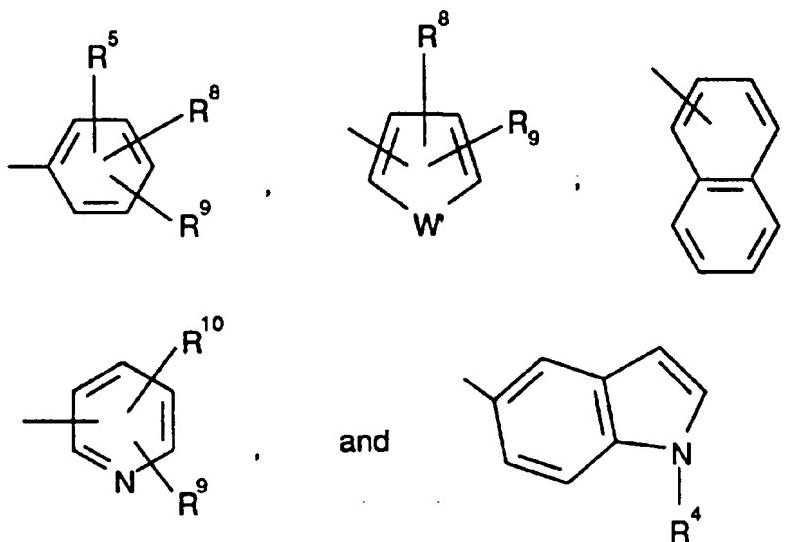


wherein R_c is selected from halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, -O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), OH,



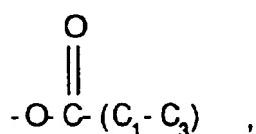
and R_a and R_b are as hereinbefore defined wherein Ar' is
15 selected from moieties of the formula:

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wherein W' is selected from O, S, NH, N-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), NHCO-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), and NSO₂lower alkyl(C₁-C₃);

- 5 R⁸ and R⁹ are independently selected from hydrogen, lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -S-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), halogen, -NH-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -N-[lower alkyl(C₁-C₃)]₂, -OCF₃, -OH, -CN, -S-CF₃, -NO₂, -NH₂, O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃),

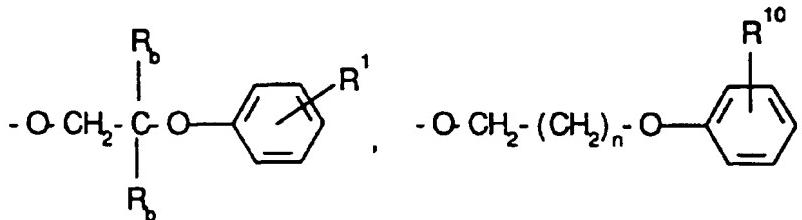


- 10 -N(R_b)(CH₂)_vN(R_b)₂, and CF₃ wherein v is one to three and;

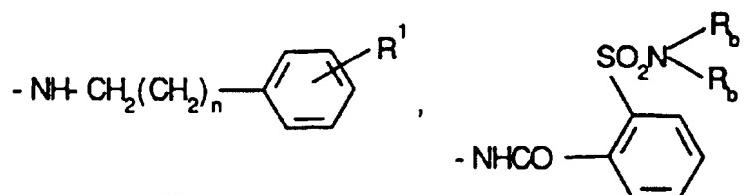
R¹⁰ is selected from hydrogen, halogen and lower alkyl(C₁-C₃); R¹⁴ is

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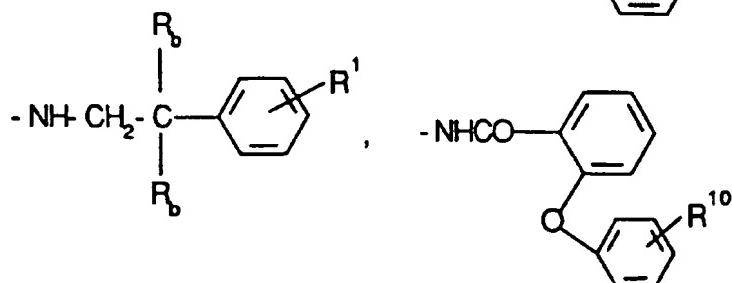
-O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched ,



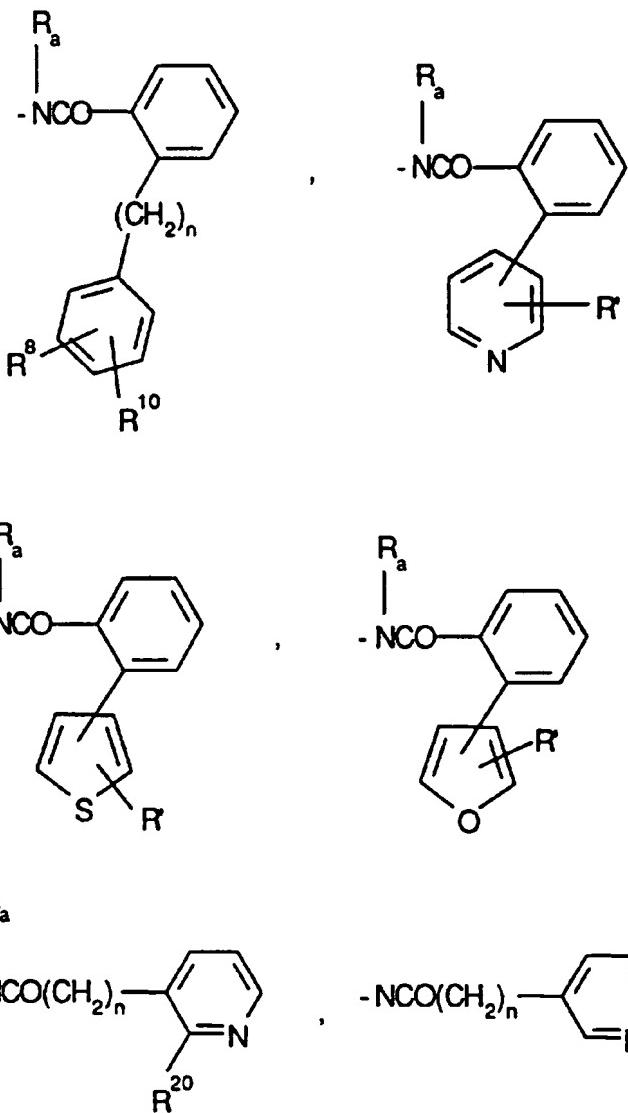
-NH lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched ,



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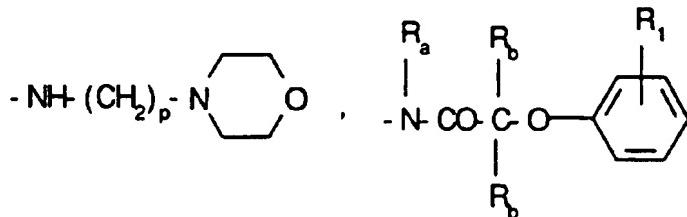
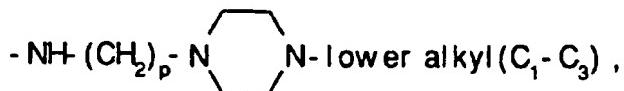
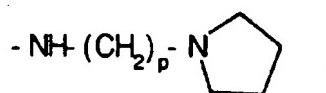
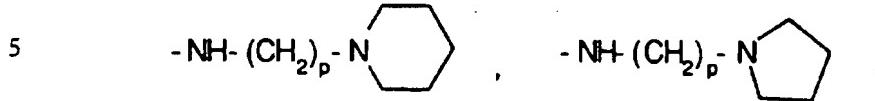
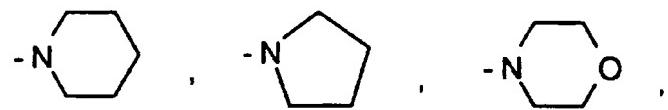
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wherein n is 0 or 1; Ra is hydrogen, -CH₃ or -C₂H₅; R' is hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy and halogen; R²⁰ is hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl,

- 5 (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, NH₂, -NH(C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, -N-[(C₁-C₃) lower alkyl]2,

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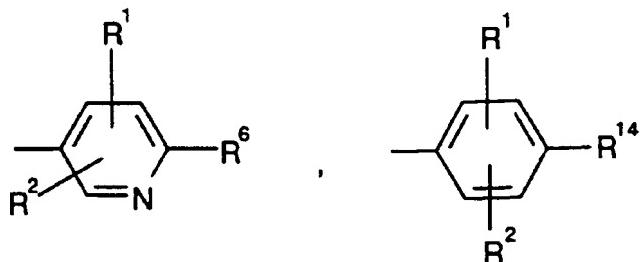
and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

2. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein R³
10 is the moiety:

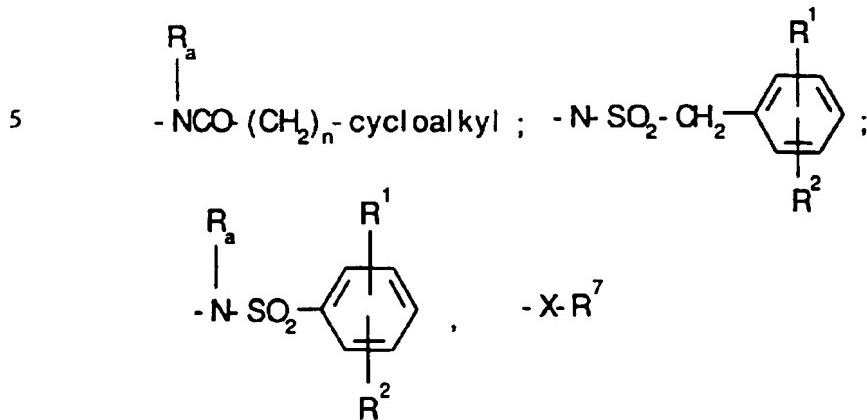
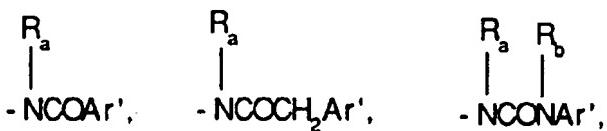


and Ar is selected from the moiety:

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wherein R⁶ is selected from the moieties of the formulae:



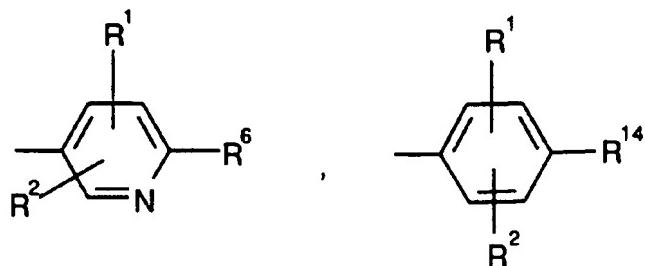
wherein R¹, R², R⁷, R¹⁴, R_a, R_b, n, X and Ar' are as defined in Claim 1.

3. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein R³
10 is the moiety:

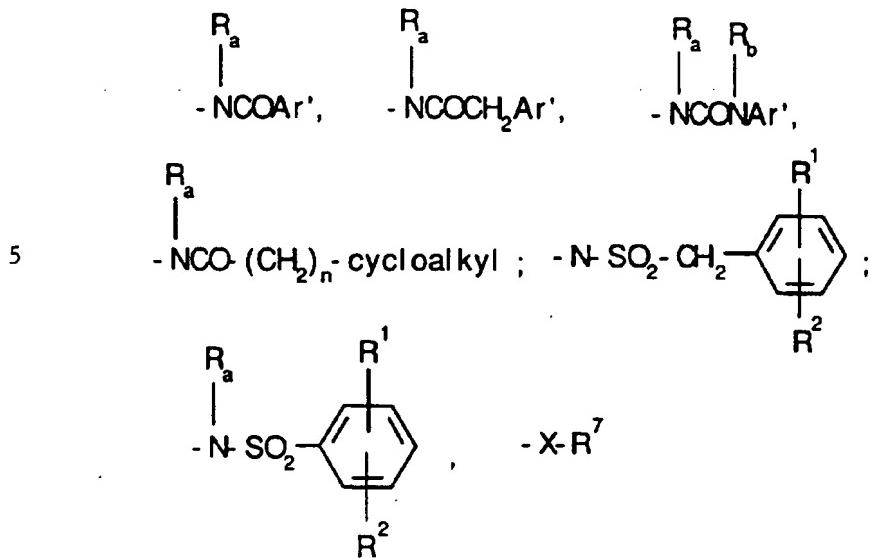


and Ar is selected from the moiety:

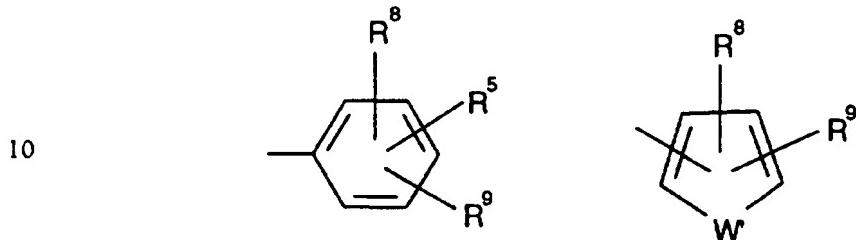
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wherein R⁶ is selected from the moieties of the formulae:



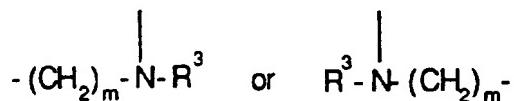
wherein R¹, R², R_a and R_b, R⁷, R¹⁴, X, and cycloalkyl are as defined in Claim 1 and Ar' is selected from the moieties:



wherein R⁵, R⁸, R⁹ and W' are as defined in Claim 1.

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4. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein Y is $-(CH_2)_n-$ and n is zero or one; A-B is



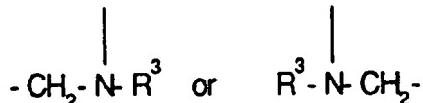
wherein R^3 is a moiety of the formula:



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wherein Ar, R^1 , R^2 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 , R^7 , R^8 , R^9 , R^{10} and R^{14} are as defined in Claim 1 and m is an integer from 1-2.

5. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein Y is $-(CH_2)_n-$ and n is one; A-B is

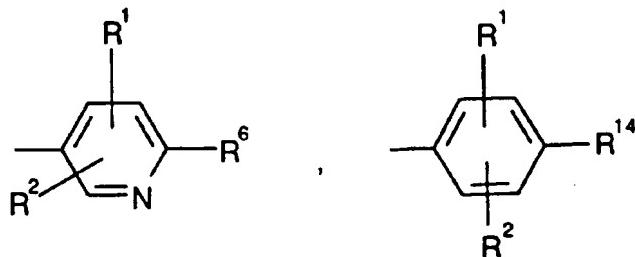


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R^3 is the moiety:

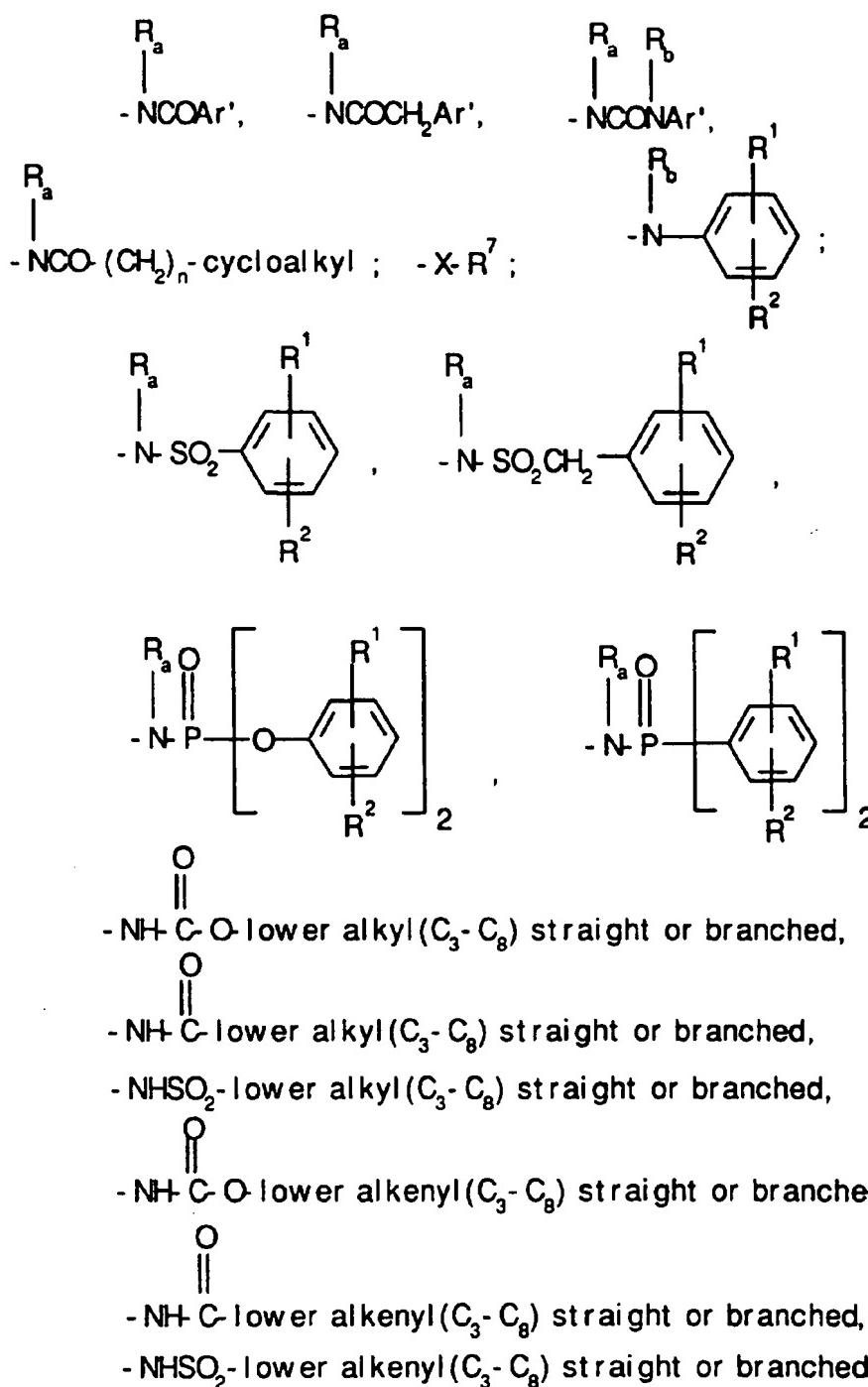


Ar is the moiety:



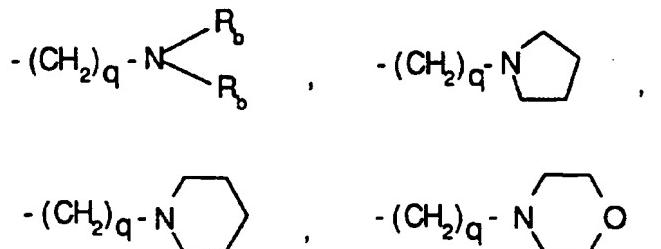
15 R^6 is selected from (a) moieties of the formula:

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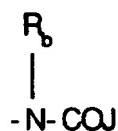


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wherein cycloalkyl is defined as C₃ to C₆ cycloalkyl, cyclohexenyl, or cyclopentenyl; R_a is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, -C₂H₅,

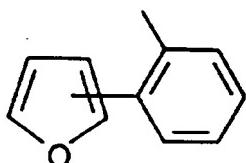
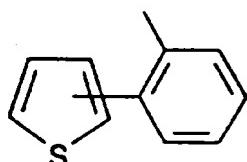
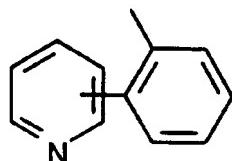
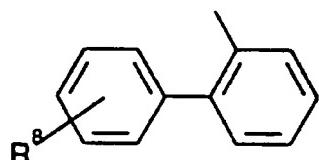
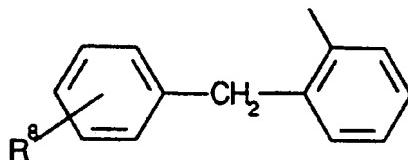


- 5 -(CH₂)_q-O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -CH₂CH₂OH; q is one or two;
 R_b is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, and -C₂H₅; or
 (b) a moiety of the formula:



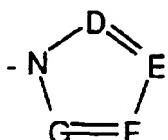
- 10 wherein J is R_a, lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, -O-lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, tetrahydrofuran,
 15 tetrahydrothiophene, the moieties:

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or -CH₂-K' wherein K' is (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, halogen,

- 5 tetrahydrofuran, tetrahydro-thiophene or the heterocyclic ring moiety:



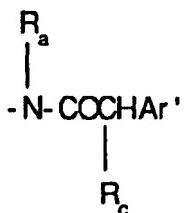
wherein D, E, F and G are selected from carbon or

nitrogen and wherein the carbon atoms may be optionally

- 10 substituted with halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, hydroxy, -CO-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), CHO, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, -CO₂-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), and R_a, R_b and R⁸ are as herein-before defined;

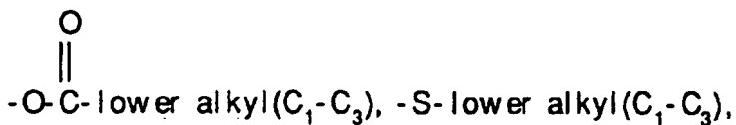
(c) a moiety of the formula:

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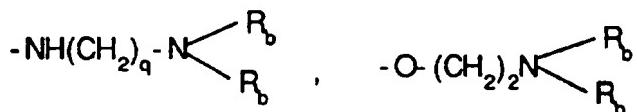
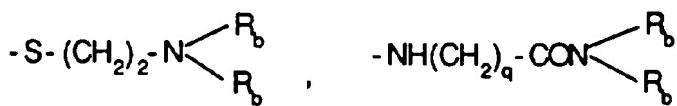


wherein R_c is selected from halogen, (C_1-C_3)

lower alkyl, -O-lower alkyl(C_1-C_3), OH,

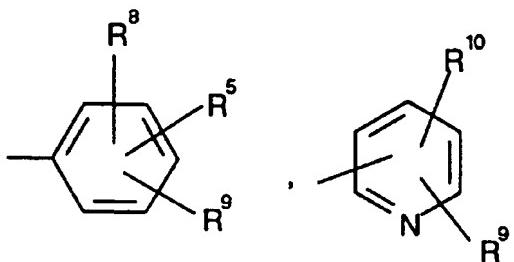


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and R_a , R_b are as hereinbefore defined;

Ar' is



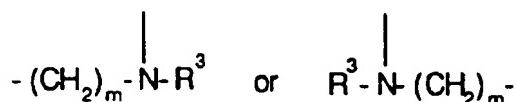
10 wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^5 , R^7 , R^8 , R^9 , R^{14} , and X are as previously defined in Claim 1.

6. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein Y is $-(CH_2)_n-$ and n is zero or one; the moiety:

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is a phenyl ring optionally substituted with one or two substituents selected from (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, halogen, amino, (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy and (C₁-C₃)lower alkylamino,
5 or a thiophene, furan, pyrrole or pyridine ring; A-B is



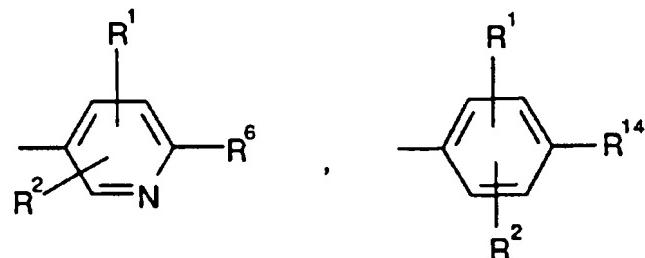
m is one when n is one and m is one or two when n is zero;

R³ is the moiety:



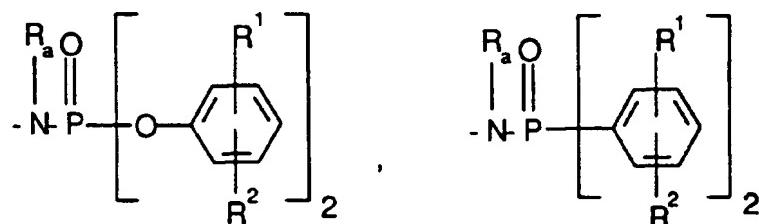
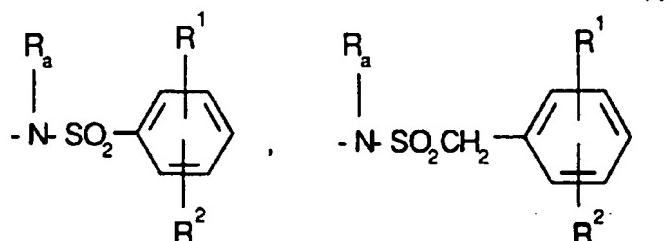
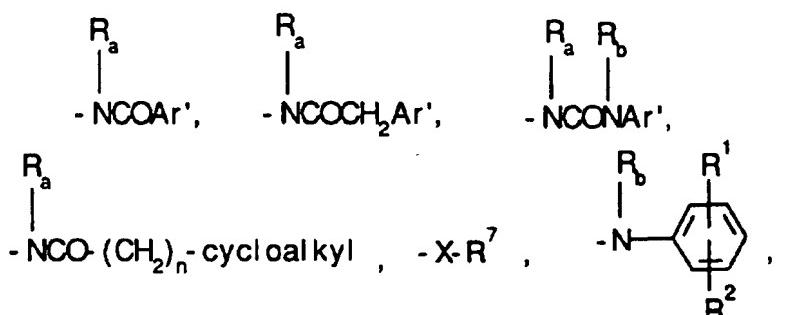
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wherein Ar is the moiety:



R⁶ is selected from (a) moieties of the formula:

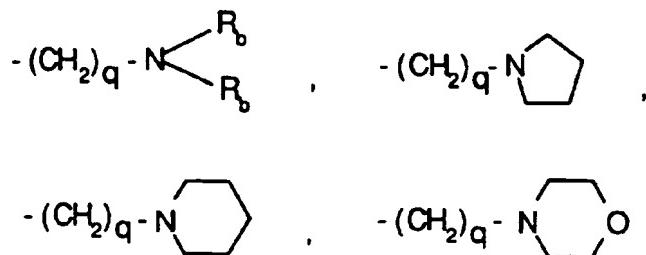
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- 5 $\begin{array}{c} O \\ || \\ -NH-C-O-\text{lower alkyl}(C_3-C_8) \text{ straight or branched,} \\ O \\ || \end{array}$
- $\begin{array}{c} O \\ || \\ -NH-C-\text{lower alkyl}(C_3-C_8) \text{ straight or branched,} \end{array}$
- $\begin{array}{c} O \\ || \\ -NHSO_2-\text{lower alkyl}(C_3-C_8) \text{ straight or branched,} \end{array}$
- $\begin{array}{c} O \\ || \\ -NH-C-O-\text{lower alkenyl}(C_3-C_8) \text{ straight or branched,} \end{array}$
- $\begin{array}{c} O \\ || \\ -NH-C-\text{lower alkenyl}(C_3-C_8) \text{ straight or branched,} \end{array}$
- 10 $\begin{array}{c} O \\ || \\ -NHSO_2-\text{lower alkenyl}(C_3-C_8) \text{ straight or branched,} \end{array}$

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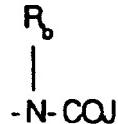
wherein cycloalkyl is defined as C₃ to C₆ cycloalkyl, cyclohexenyl or cyclopentenyl; R_a is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, -C₂H₅,



5 -(CH₂)_q-O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -CH₂CH₂OH; q is one or two;

R_b is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, and -C₂H₅; or

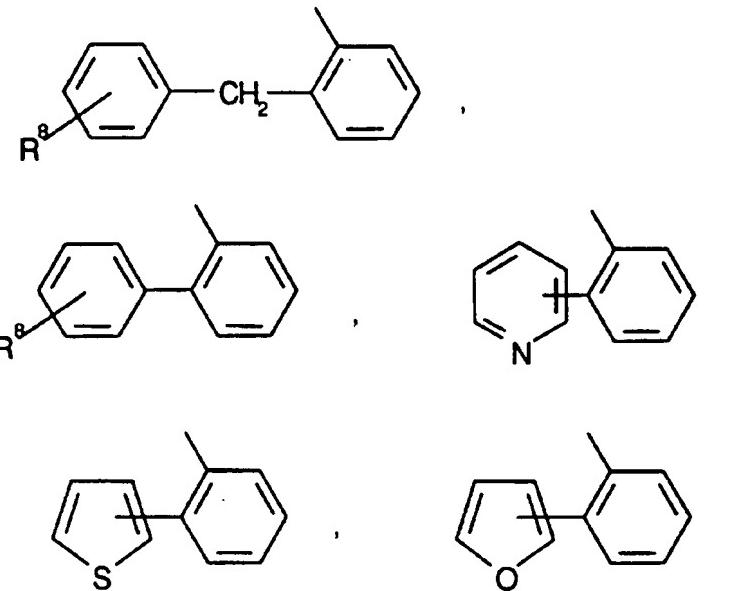
(b) a moiety of the formula:



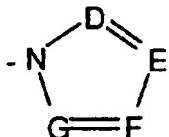
10 wherein J is R_a, lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, -O-lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, tetrahydrofuran,

15 tetrahydrothiophene, the moieties:

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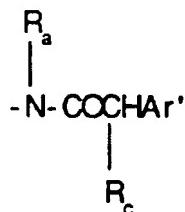


- or $-\text{CH}_2\text{-K}'$ wherein K' is (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, halogen,
 5 tetrahydrofuran, tetrahydro-thiophene or the
 heterocyclic ring moiety:



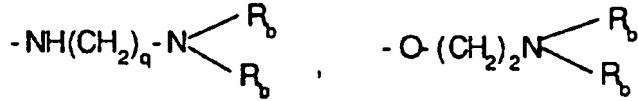
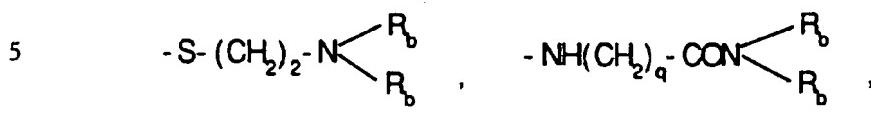
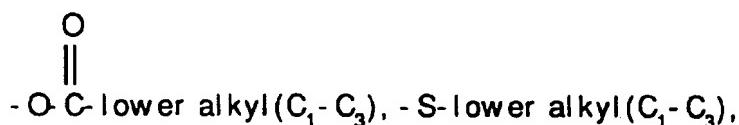
- wherein D, E, F and G are selected from carbon or
 nitrogen and wherein the carbon atoms may be optionally
 10 substituted with halogen, (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, hydroxy, -
 $\text{CO-lower alkyl(C}_1\text{-C}_3\text{)}$, CHO, (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy, $-\text{CO}_2$ -
 lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), and R_a and R_b are as hereinbefore
 defined;
 (c) a moiety of the formula:

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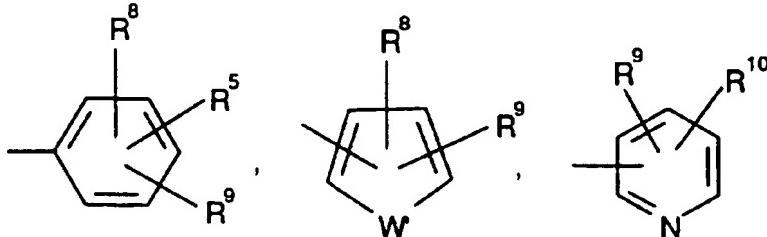
wherein R_c is selected from halogen, (C_1 - C_3)

lower alkyl, -O-lower alkyl(C_1 - C_3), OH,



and R_a , R_b are as hereinbefore defined;

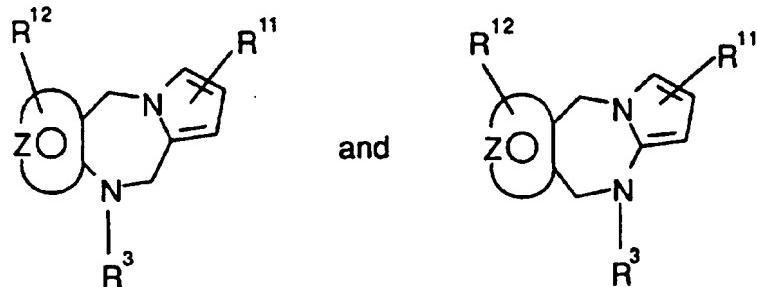
wherein Ar' is selected from the group



10 wherein D, E, F, R_a , R_b , R^1 , R^2 , R^4 , R^5 , R^7 , R^8 , R^9 , R^{10} , R^{14} , X, cycloalkyl and W' are as defined in Claim 1.

7. A compound selected from those of the formulae:

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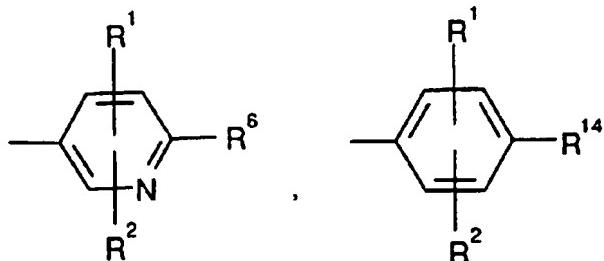
wherein the moiety:



is selected from a phenyl, thiophene, furan, pyrrole, or
5 a pyridine ring;
R³ is the moiety:

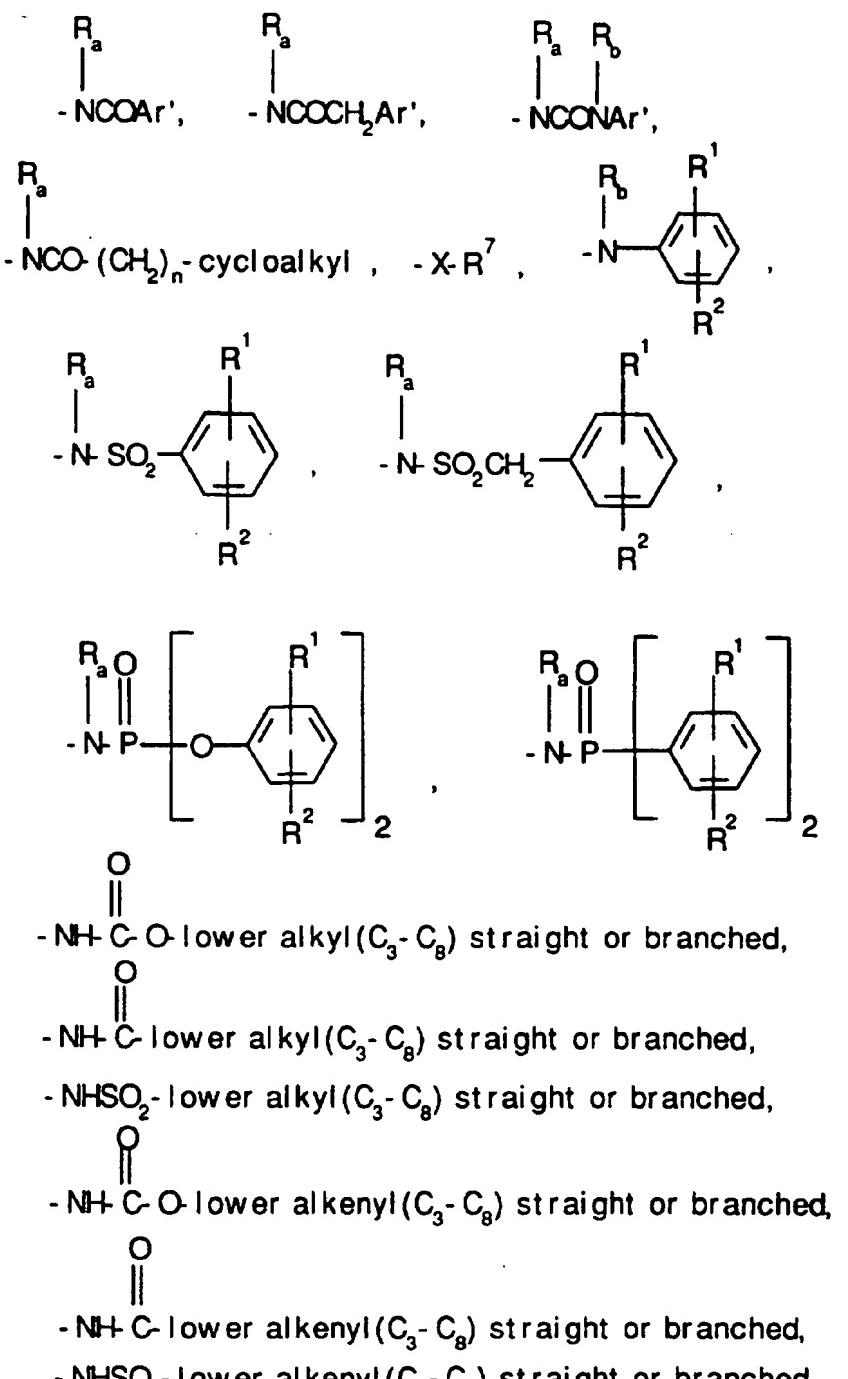


wherein Ar is selected from the moieties:



10 R⁶ is selected from (a) moieties of the formula:

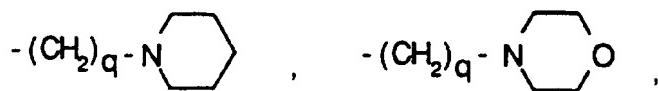
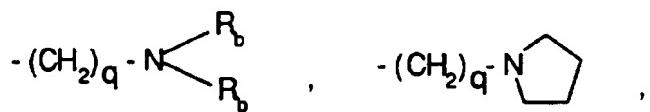
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10 - NHSO_2 -lower alkenyl (C_3 - C_8) straight or branched,

wherein cycloalkyl is defined as C₃ to C₆ cycloalkyl, cyclohexenyl or cyclopentenyl; R_a is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, -C₂H₅.

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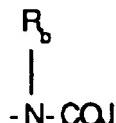


$-(\text{CH}_2)_q$ -O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -CH₂CH₂OH; q is one or two;

R_b is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, and -

5 C₂H₅;

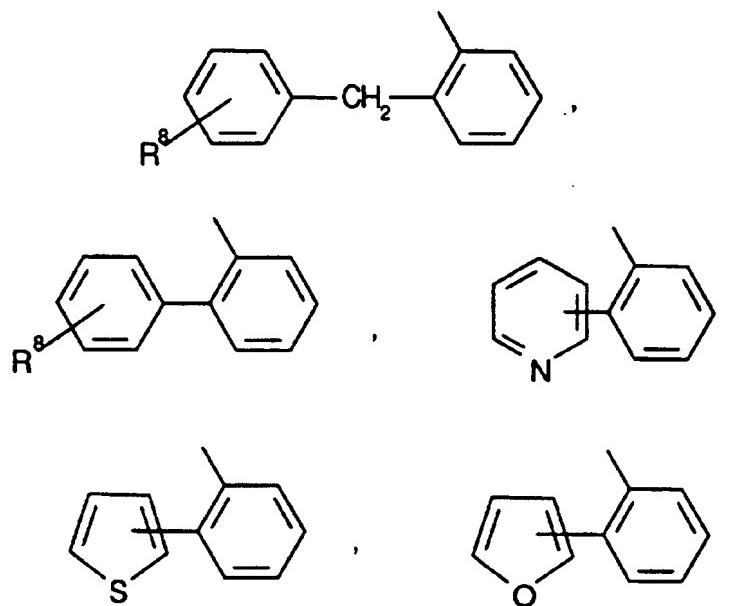
(b) a moiety of the formula:



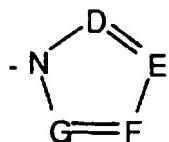
wherein J is R_a, lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched,

10 O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, -O-lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, tetrahydrofuran, tetrahydrothiophene, the moieties:

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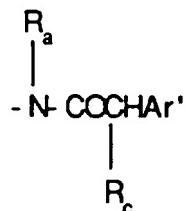


- or $-\text{CH}_2\text{-K}'$ wherein K' is (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, halogen,
 5 tetrahydrofuran, tetrahydrothiophene or the hetero-
 cyclic ring moiety:



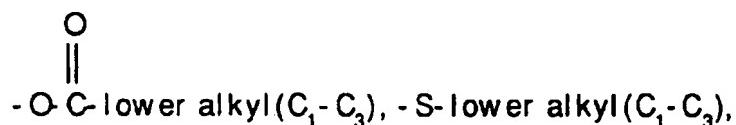
- wherein D, E, F and G are selected from carbon or
 10 nitrogen and wherein the carbon atoms may be optionally
 substituted with halogen, (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, hydroxy, -
 CO-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), CHO, (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy, -CO₂-
 lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), and R_a and R_b are as hereinbefore
 defined; R¹ and R² are independently selected from
 hydrogen, (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy and
 15 halogen;
 (c) a moiety of the formula:

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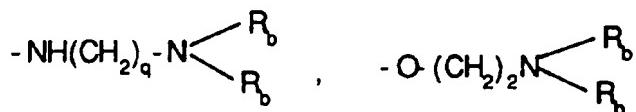
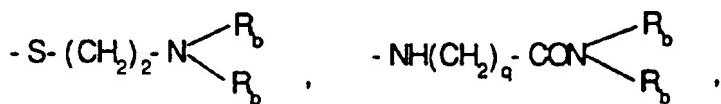


wherein R_c is selected from halogen, (C_1 - C_3)

lower alkyl, -O-lower alkyl(C_1 - C_3), OH,

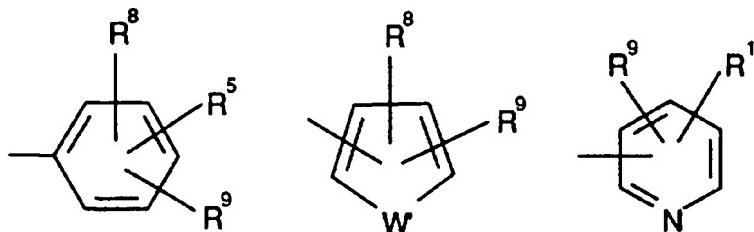


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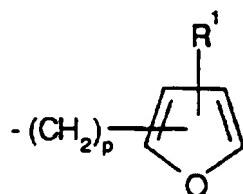
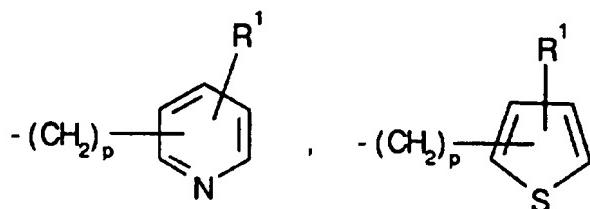
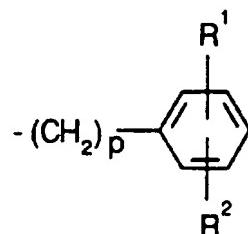
and R_a , R_b are as hereinbefore defined;

and Ar' is selected from the moieties:



- 10 wherein X is selected from O, S, NH and NCH₃; R¹, R² and R⁵ are selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, and halogen;
 R⁷ is selected from lower alkyl(C₃-C₈), lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈), -(CH₂)_p-cycloalkyl(C₃-C₆),

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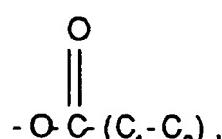
wherein p is one to five;

R⁸ and R⁹ are independently selected from hydrogen,

lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -S-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), halogen, -NH-

5 lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -N-[lower alkyl(C₁-C₃)]₂, -OCF₃, -

OH, -CN, -S-CF₃, -NO₂, -NH₂, O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃),

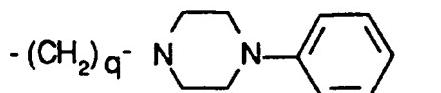
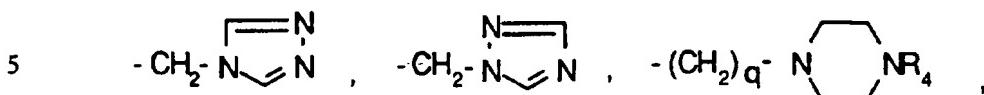
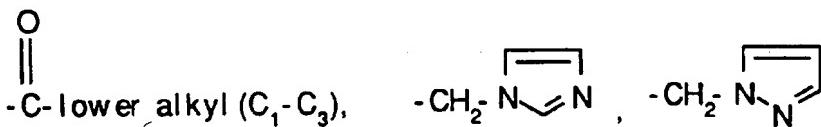
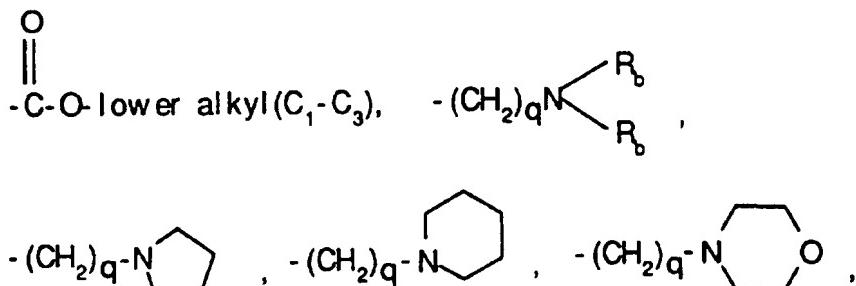


-N(R_b)(CH₂)_vN(R_b)₂ and CF₃ wherein v is one to three;

R¹¹ is selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃)lower

10 alkyl, hydroxy, COCl₃, COCF₃,

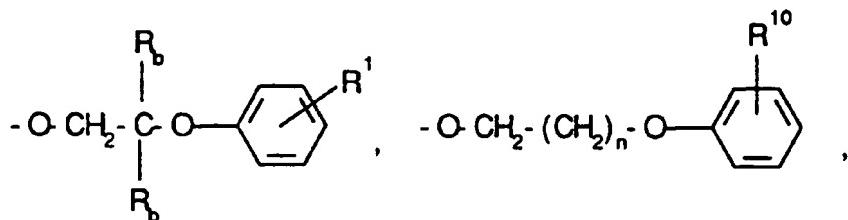
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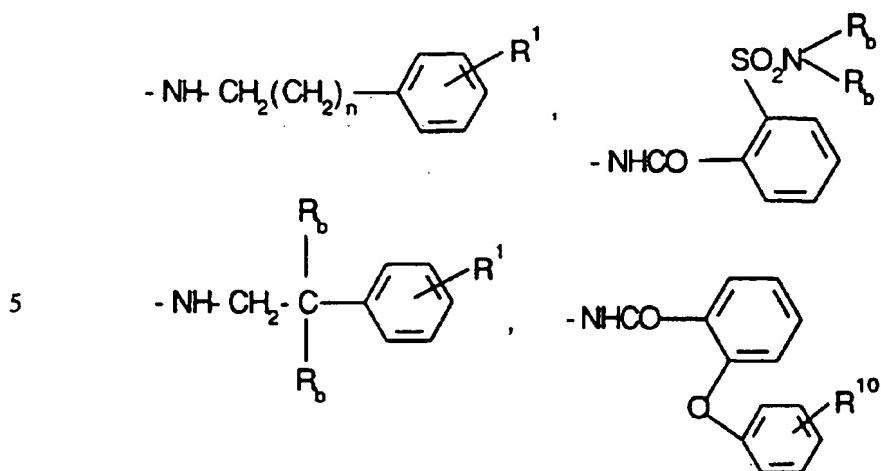
- CHO, and (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy; q is one or two;
 R¹² is selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl,
 halogen and (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy; W' is selected from O,
 10 S, NH, -N-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), NHCO-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃)
 and NSO₂-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃); R¹⁴ is:

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-O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched ,

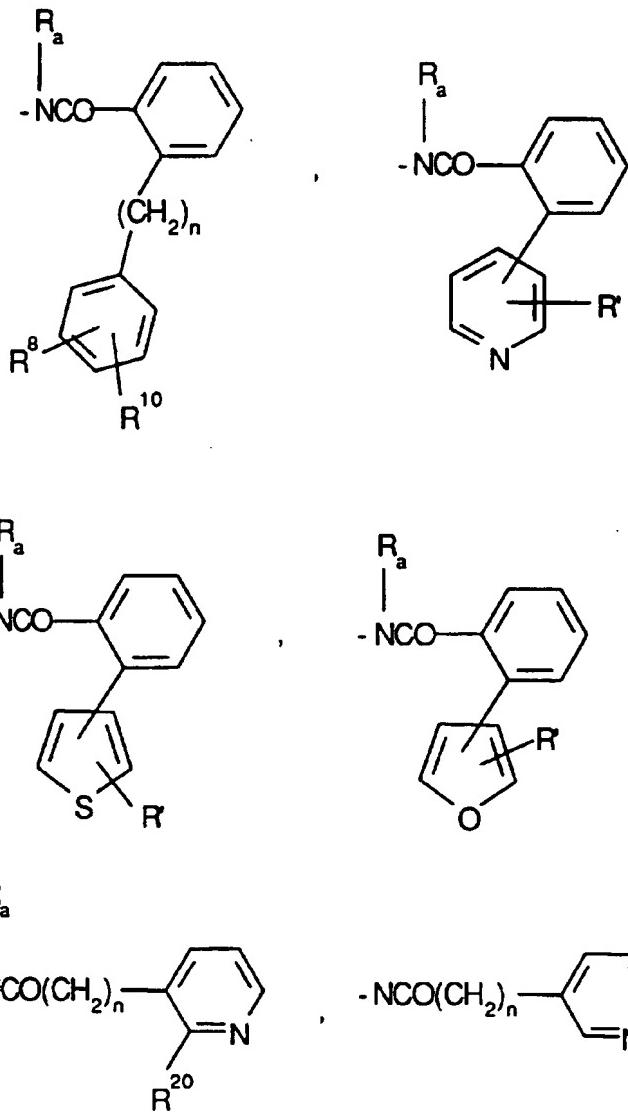


-NH lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched ,



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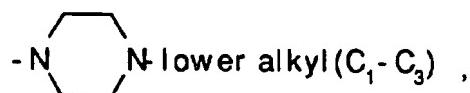
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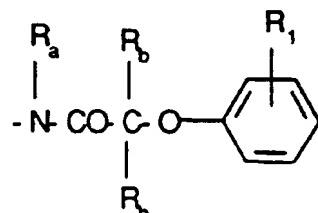
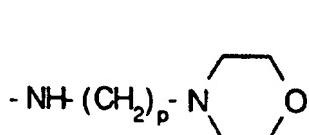
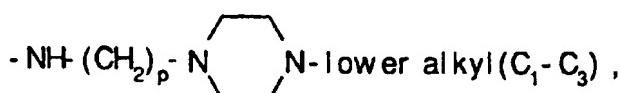
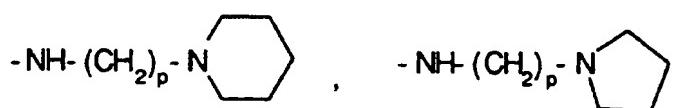
wherein n is 0 or 1; Ra is hydrogen, -CH₃ or -C₂H₅; R' is hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy and halogen; R²⁰ is hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl,

- 5 (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, NH₂, -NH(C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, -N-[(C₁-C₃) lower alkyl]₂,

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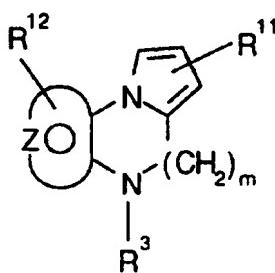


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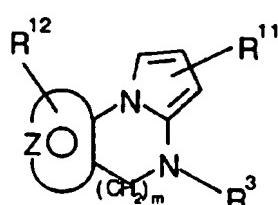


and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

8. A compound selected from those of the
10 formulae:



and



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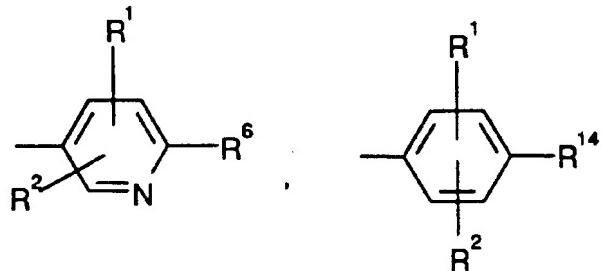
wherein m is one or two; and
the moiety:



is selected from a phenyl, thiophene, furan, pyrrole or
5 a pyridine ring;
 R^3 is the moiety:

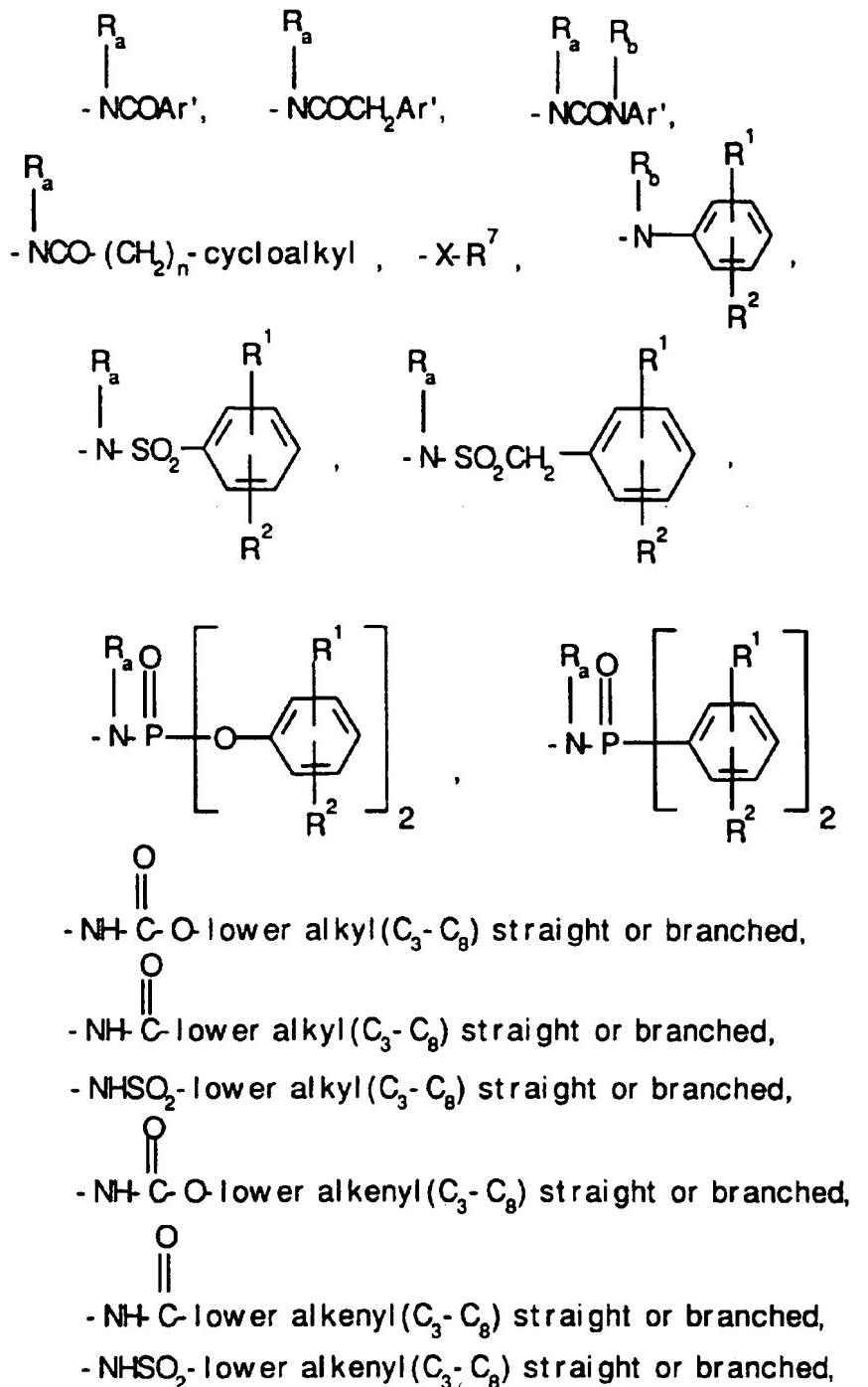


wherein Ar is the moiety:



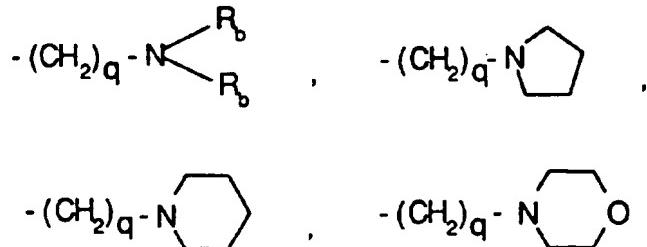
10 R^6 is selected from (a) moieties of the formula:

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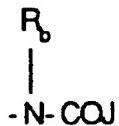
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wherein cycloalkyl is defined as C₃ to C₆ cycloalkyl, cyclohexenyl or cyclopentenyl; R_a is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, -C₂H₅,



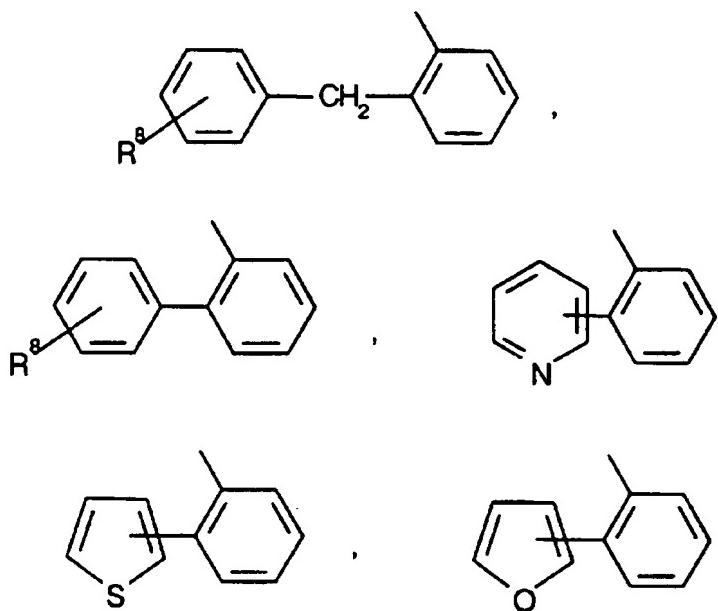
- 5 -(CH₂)_q-O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -CH₂CH₂OH; q is one or
two;
R_b is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, and -
C₂H₅;

(b) a moiety of the formula:

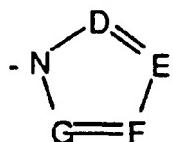


- 10 wherein J is R_a, lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or
unbranched, lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched,
O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, -O-lower
alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, tetrahydrofuran,
15 tetrahydrothiophene, the moieties:

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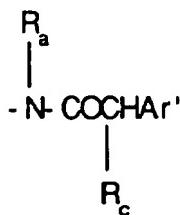


- or -CH₂-K' wherein K' is (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, halogen,
 5 tetrahydrofuran, tetrahydrothiophene or the heterocyclic
 ring moiety:



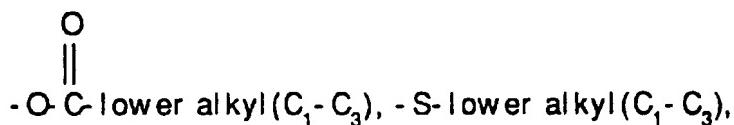
- wherein D, E, F and G are selected from carbon or
 10 nitrogen and wherein the carbon atoms may be optionally
 substituted with halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, hydroxy, -
 CO-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), CHO, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, -CO₂-
 lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), and R_a and R_b are as hereinbefore
 defined; R¹ and R² are independently selected from
 15 hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy and
 halogen;
- (c) a moiety of the formula:

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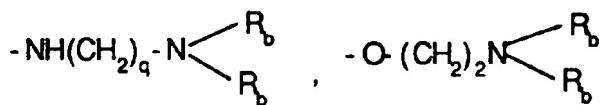
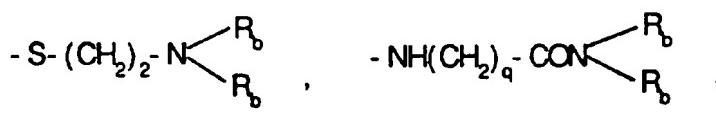


wherein R_c is selected from halogen, ($C_1 - C_3$)

lower alkyl, -O-lower alkyl($C_1 - C_3$), OH,

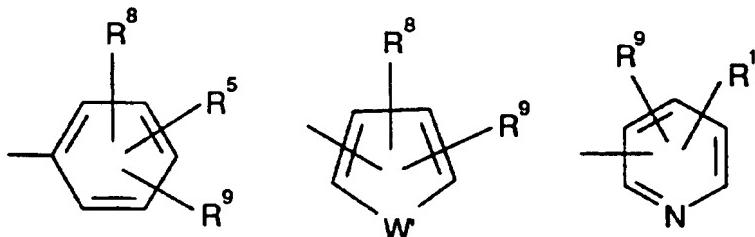


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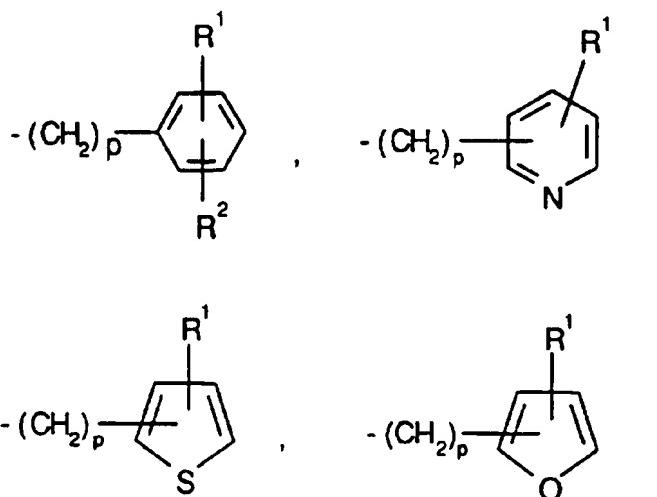
and R_a , R_b are as hereinbefore defined;

and Ar' is selected from the moieties:



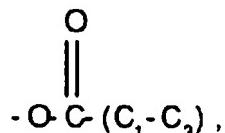
- 10 wherein X is selected from O, S, NH and NCH₃; R^1 , R^2 and R^5 are selected from hydrogen, ($C_1 - C_3$) lower alkyl, ($C_1 - C_3$) lower alkoxy, and halogen;
 R^7 is selected from lower alkyl($C_3 - C_8$), lower alkenyl($C_3 - C_8$), -(CH₂)_p-cycloalkyl($C_3 - C_6$),

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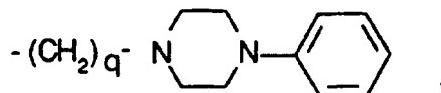
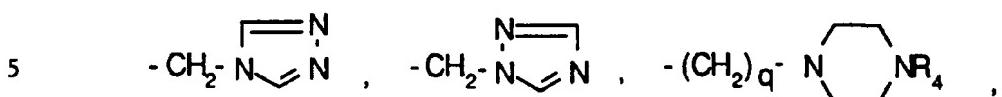
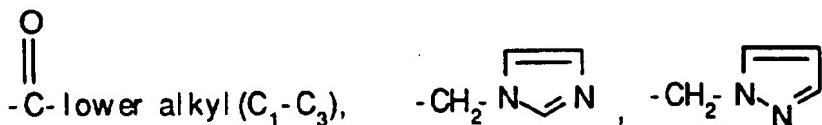
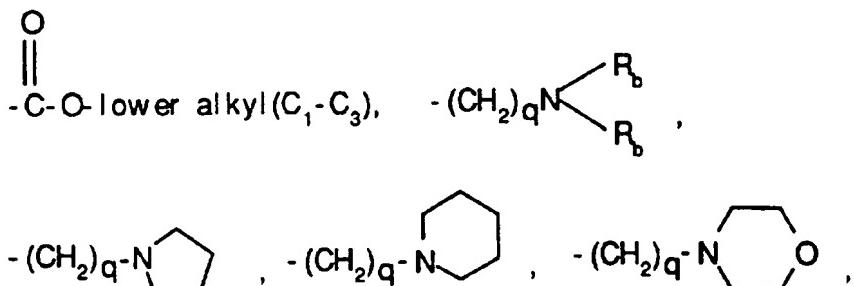
wherein p is one to five;

R⁸ and R⁹ are independently selected from hydrogen,
lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -S-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), halogen, -NH-
5 lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -N-[lower alkyl(C₁-C₃)]₂, -OCF₃, -
OH, -CN, -S-CF₃, -NO₂, -NH₂, O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃),



-N(R_b)(CH₂)_vN(R_b)₂ wherein v is one to three and CF₃;
R¹¹ is selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower
10 alkyl, hydroxy, COCl₃, COCF₃,

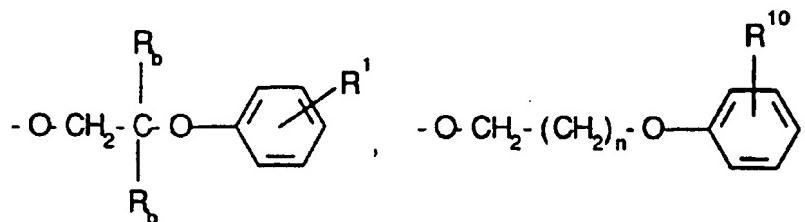
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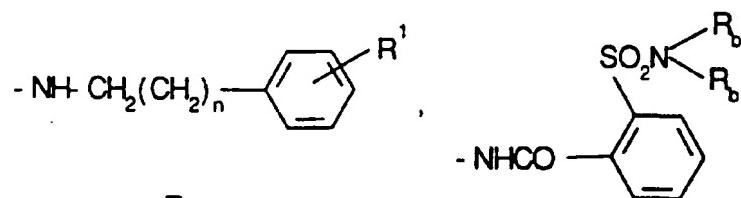
- CHO, and (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy; q is one or two;
 R¹² is selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl,
 halogen and (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy; W' is selected from O,
 10 S, NH, N-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), NHCO-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃) and
 NSO₂-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃); R¹⁴ is

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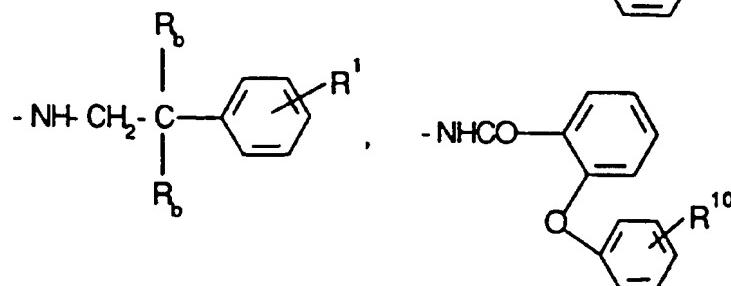
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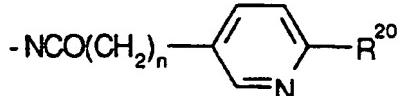
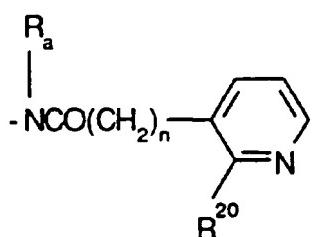
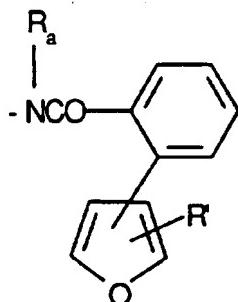
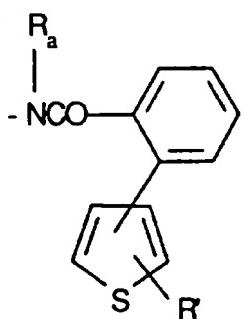
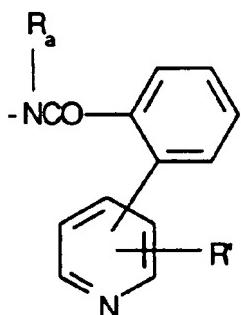
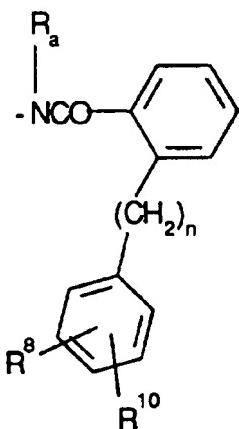
- NH lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched ,



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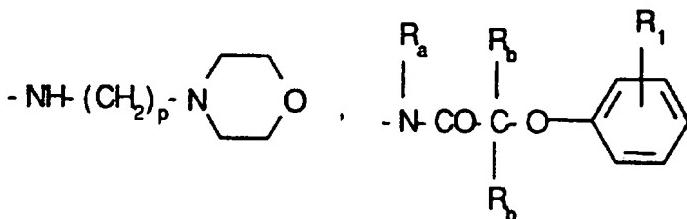
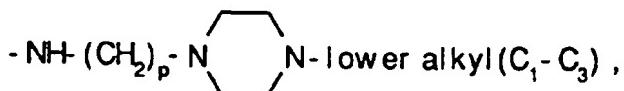
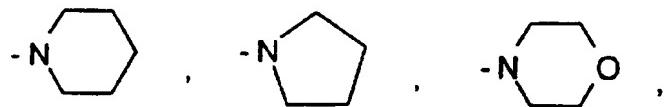
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wherein n is 0 or 1; Ra is hydrogen, -CH₃ or -C₂H₅; R' is hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy and halogen; R²⁰ is hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl,

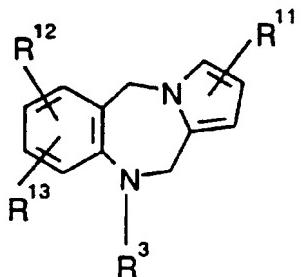
- 5 (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, NH₂, -NH(C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, -N-[(C₁-C₃) lower alkyl]₂,

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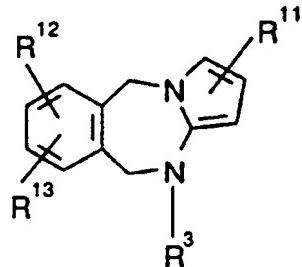


and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

9. A compound selected from those of the
10 formulae:

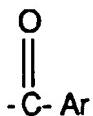


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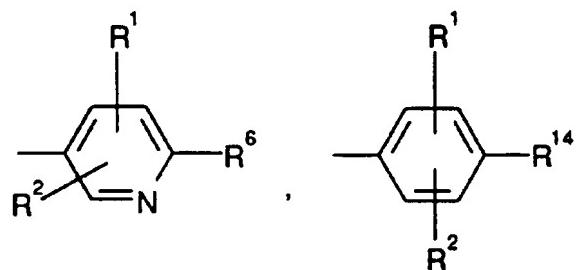


R³ is the moiety:

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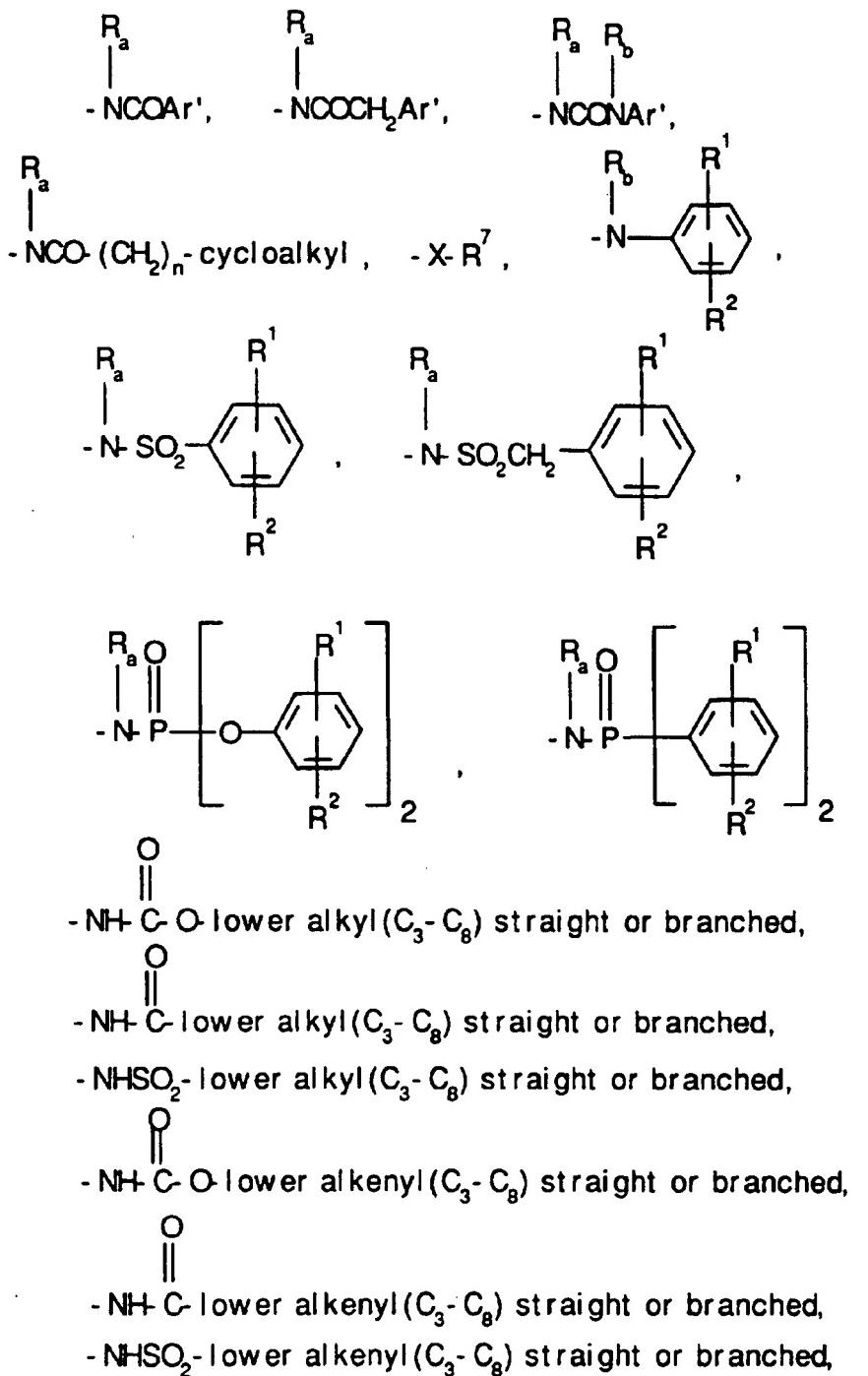


wherein Ar is the moiety



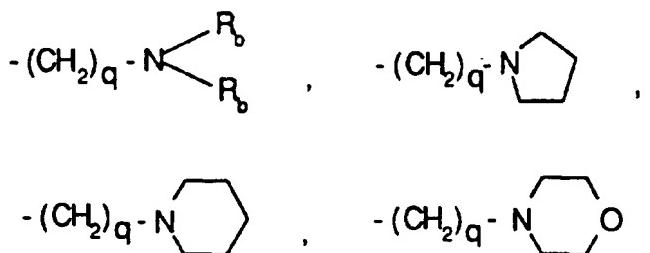
R⁶ is selected from (a) moieties of the formula:

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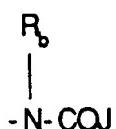
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wherein cycloalkyl is defined as C₃ to C₆ cycloalkyl, cyclohexenyl or cyclopentenyl; R_a is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, -C₂H₅,



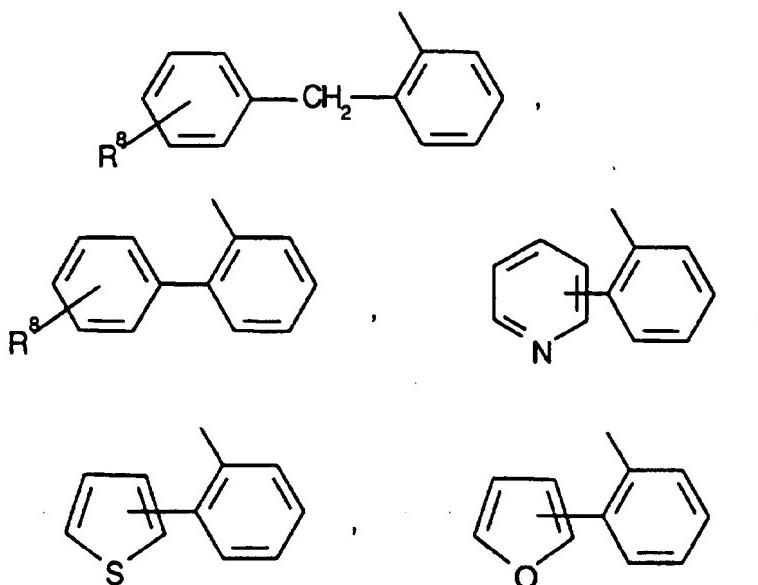
- 5 -(CH₂)_q-O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -CH₂CH₂OH; q is one or two;
 R_b is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, and -C₂H₅;

(b) a moiety of the formula:

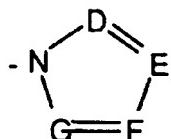


- 10 wherein J is R_a, lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, -O-lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, tetrahydrofuran,
 15 tetrahydrothiophene, the moieties:

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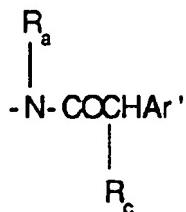


or -CH₂-K' wherein K' is (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, halogen,
 5 tetrahydrofuran, tetrahydro-thiophene or the
 heterocyclic ring moiety:



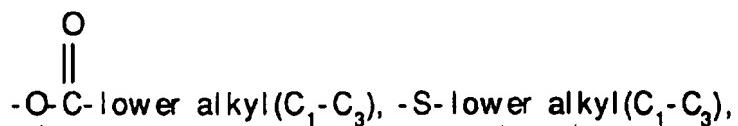
wherein D, E, F and G are selected from carbon or
 10 nitrogen and wherein the carbon atoms may be optionally
 substituted with halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, hydroxy, -CO-lower alkyl (C₁-C₃), CHO, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, -CO₂-lower alkyl (C₁-C₃), and R_a and R_b are as hereinbefore
 defined; R¹ and R² are independently selected from
 15 hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy and
 halogen;
 (c) a moiety of the formula:

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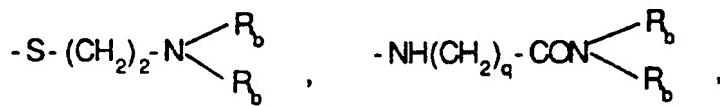


wherein R_c is selected from halogen, (C_1-C_3)

lower alkyl, -O-lower alkyl(C_1-C_3), OH,

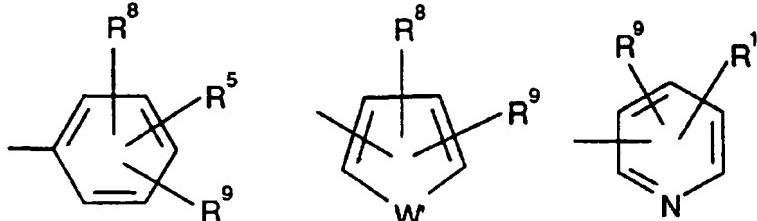


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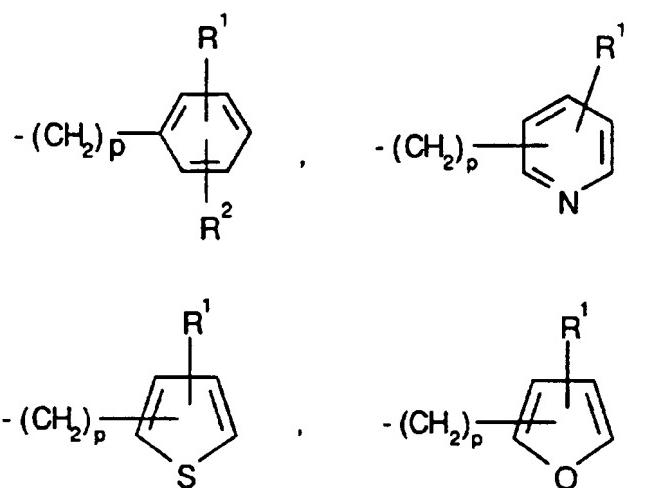
and R_a , R_b are as hereinbefore defined;

and Ar' is selected from the moieties:



- 10 wherein X is selected from O, S, NH and NCH₃; R¹, R² and R⁵ are selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, and halogen; R⁷ is selected from lower alkyl(C₃-C₈), lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈), -(CH₂)_p-cycloalkyl(C₃-C₆),

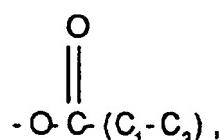
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wherein p is one to five;

R⁸ and R⁹ are independently selected from hydrogen, lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -S-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), halogen, -NH-

- 5 lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -N-[lower alkyl(C₁-C₃)]₂, -OCF₃, -OH, -CN, -S-CF₃, -NO₂, -NH₂, O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃),

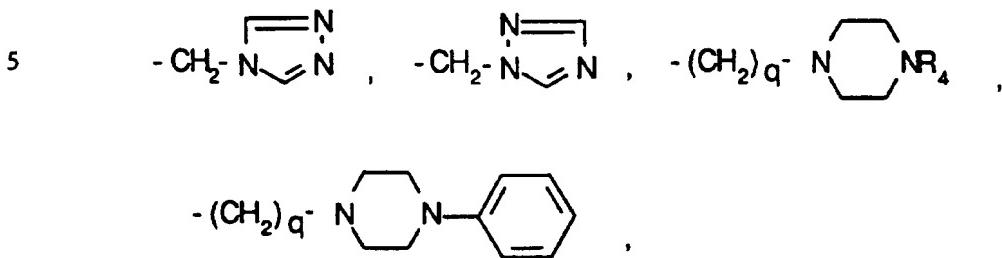
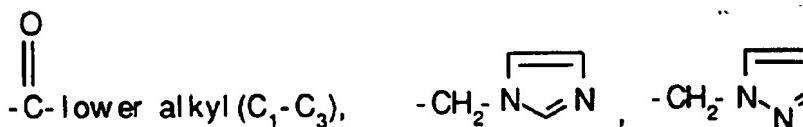
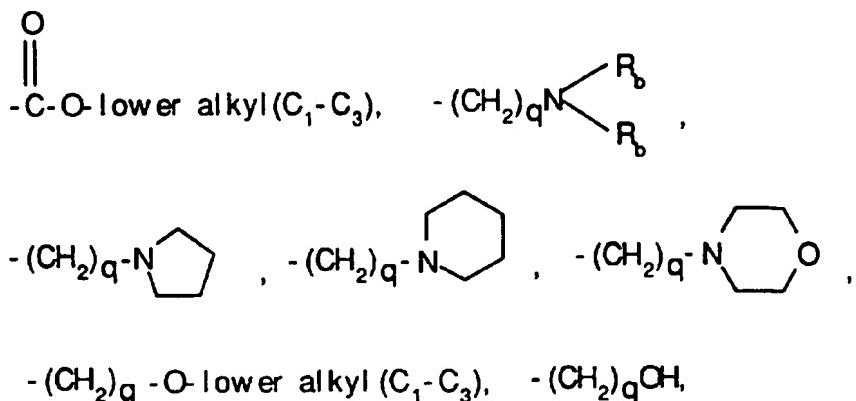


-N(R_b)(CH₂)_vN(R_b)₂ wherein v is one to three and CF₃;

R¹¹ is selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower

- 10 alkyl, hydroxy, COCl₃, COCF₃,

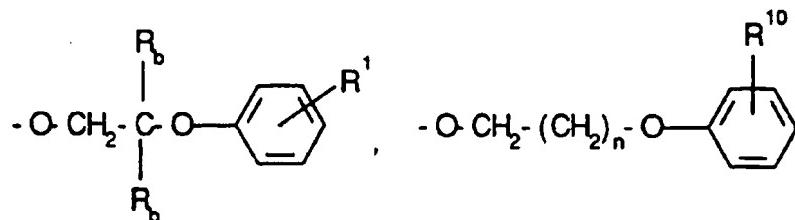
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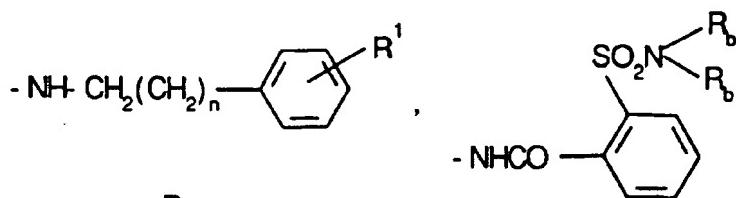
CHO, and (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy; q is one or two;
 R¹² and R¹³ are independently selected from hydrogen,
 (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, halogen and (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy; W'
 10 is selected from O, S, NH, N-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), NHCO-
 lower alkyl(C₁-C₃) and NSO₂-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃); R¹⁴ is

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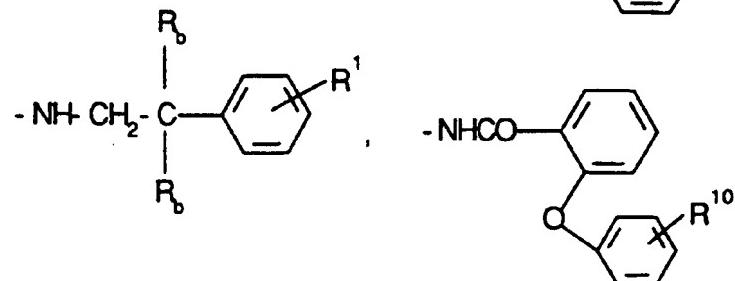
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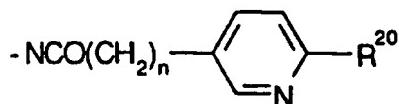
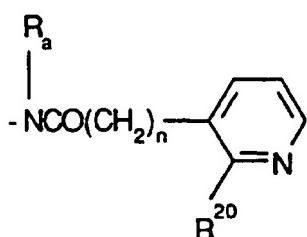
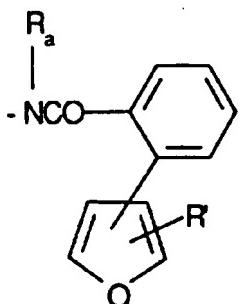
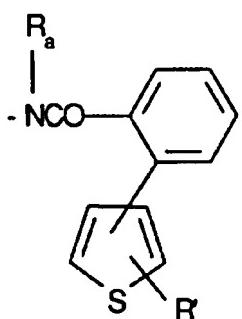
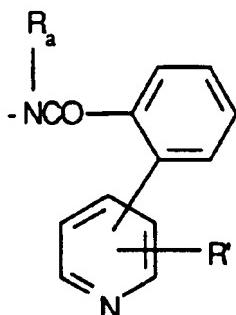
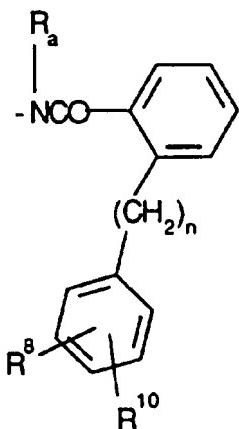
-NH lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched ,



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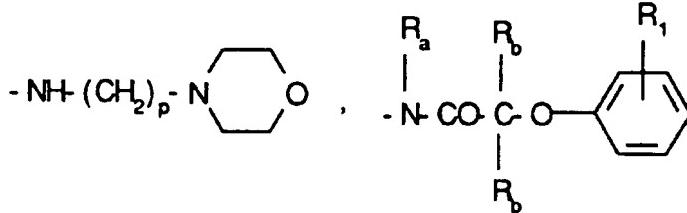
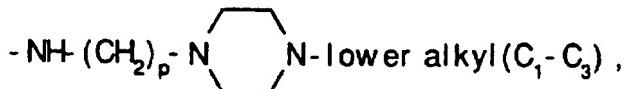
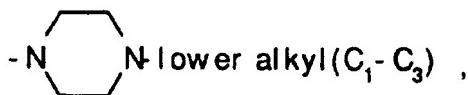


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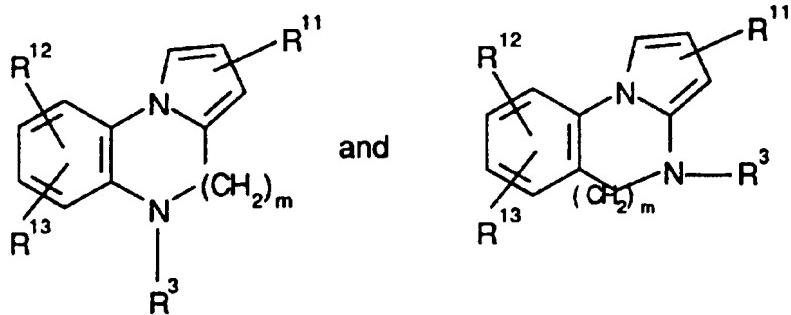
wherein n is 0 or 1; Ra is hydrogen, -CH₃ or -C₂H₅; R' is hydrogen, (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy and halogen; R²⁰ is hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, 5 (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy, NH₂, -NH(C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, -N-[(C₁-C₃)lower alkyl]₂,

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and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

10. A compound selected from those of the
formulae:



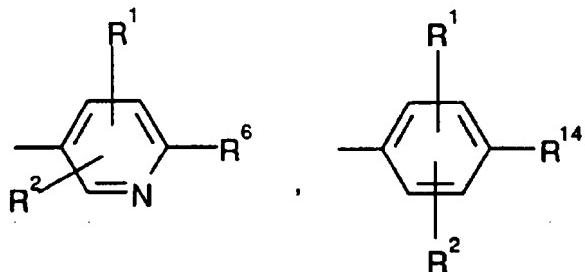
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wherein m is one or two;

R³ is the moiety:



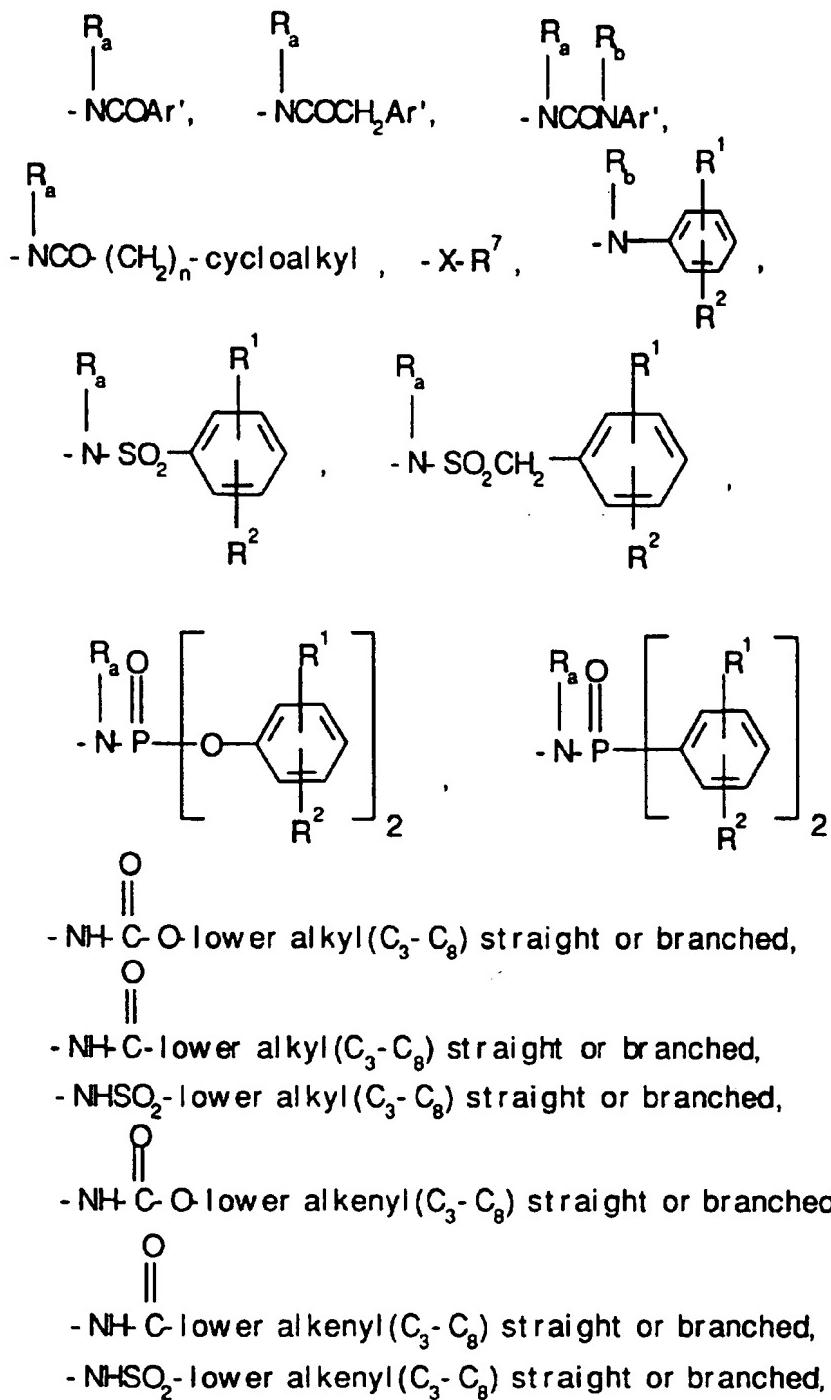
wherein Ar is the moiety



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R⁶ is selected from (a) moieties of the formula:

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$\begin{matrix} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{NH}-\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{lower alkyl(C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{)} \text{ straight or branched,} \end{matrix}$

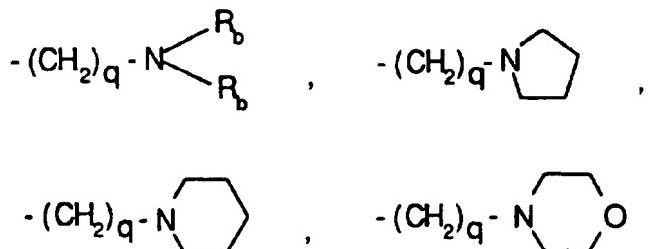
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$\begin{matrix} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{NH}-\text{C}-\text{lower alkenyl(C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{)} \text{ straight or branched,} \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{NHSO}_2-\text{lower alkenyl(C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{)} \text{ straight or branched,} \end{matrix}$

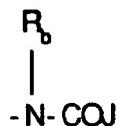
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wherein cycloalkyl is defined as C₃ to C₆ cycloalkyl, cyclohexenyl or cyclopentenyl; R_a is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, -C₂H₅,



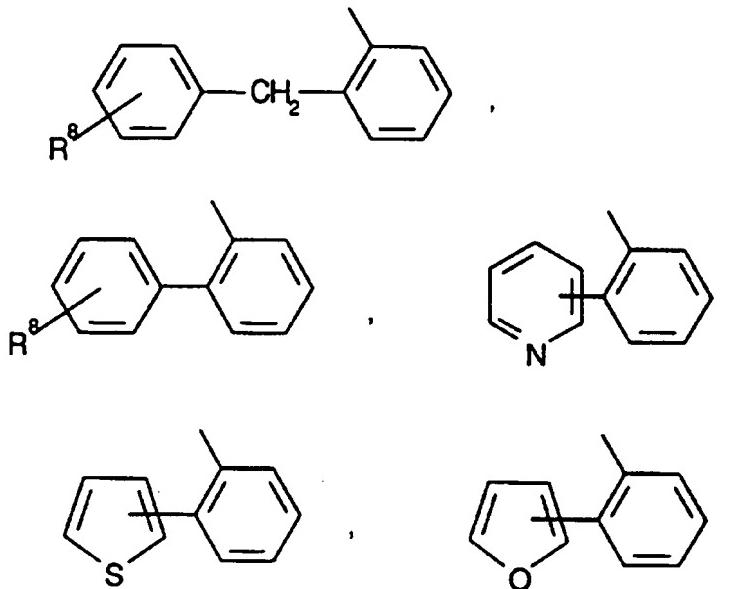
- 5 - (CH₂)_q-O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -CH₂CH₂OH; q is one or two;
 R_b is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, and -C₂H₅;

(b) a moiety of the formula:

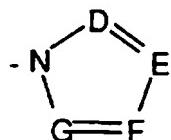


- 10 wherein J is R_a, lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, -O-lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, tetrahydrofuran,
 15 tetrahydrothiophene, the moieties:

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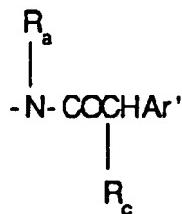


- or $-\text{CH}_2\text{-K}'$ wherein K' is (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, halogen,
 5 tetrahydrofuran, tetrahydrothiophene or the hetero-
 cyclic ring moiety:



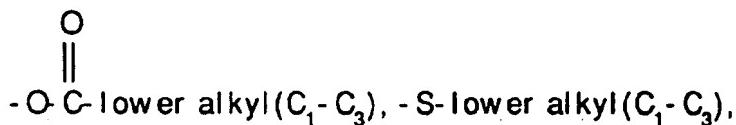
- wherein D, E, F and G are selected from carbon or
 nitrogen and wherein the carbon atoms may be optionally
 10 substituted with halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, hydroxy, -
 $\text{CO-lower alkyl(C}_1\text{-C}_3\text{)}$, CHO , (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, $-\text{CO}_2$ -
 lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), and R_a and R_b are as hereinbefore
 defined; R¹ and R² are independently selected from
 hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy and
 15 halogen;
- (c) a moiety of the formula:

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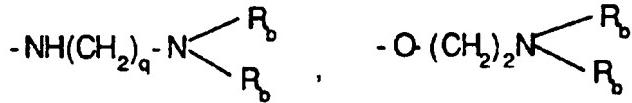
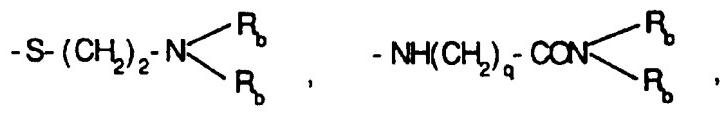


wherein R_c is selected from halogen, (C_1-C_3)

lower alkyl, -O-lower alkyl(C_1-C_3), OH,

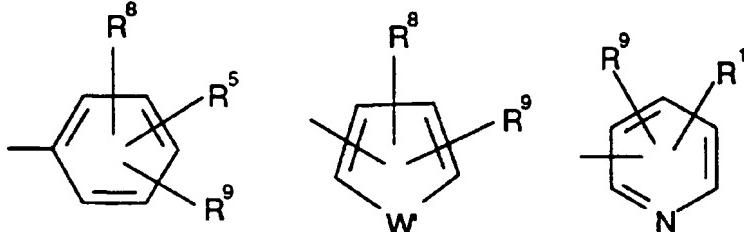


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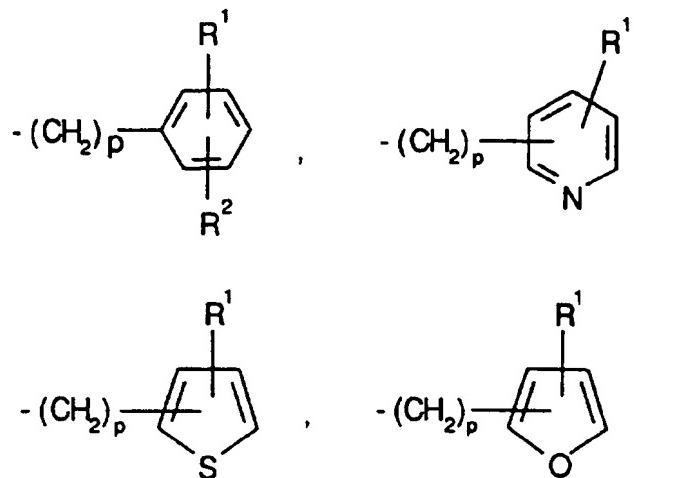
and R_a , R_b are as hereinbefore defined;

and Ar' is selected from the moieties:



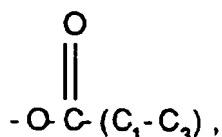
- 10 wherein X is selected from O, S, NH and NCH₃; R^1 , R^2 and R^5 are selected from hydrogen, (C_1-C_3) lower alkyl, (C_1-C_3) lower alkoxy, and halogen;
 R^7 is selected from lower alkyl (C_3-C_8), lower alkenyl (C_3-C_8), -(CH₂)_p-cycloalkyl (C_3-C_6),

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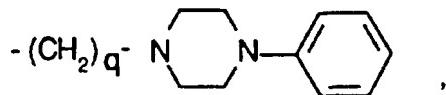
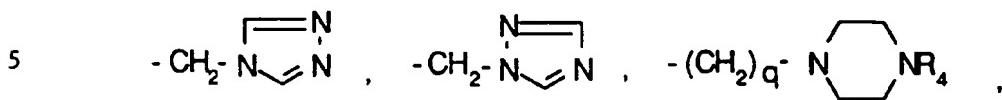
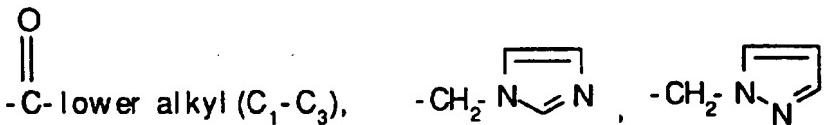
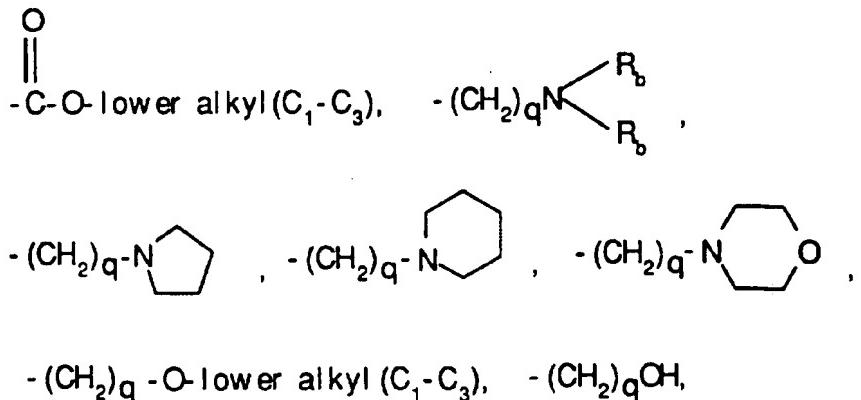
wherein p is one to five;

R⁸ and R⁹ are independently selected from hydrogen,
lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -S-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), halogen, -NH-
5 lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -N-[lower alkyl(C₁-C₃)]₂, -OCF₃, -
OH, -CN, -S-CF₃, -NO₂, -NH₂, O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃),



-N(R_b)(CH₂)_vN(R_b)₂ wherein v is one to three and CF₃;
R¹¹ is selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower
10 alkyl, hydroxy, COCl₃, COCF₃,

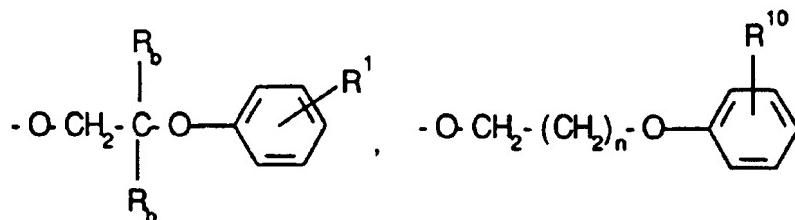
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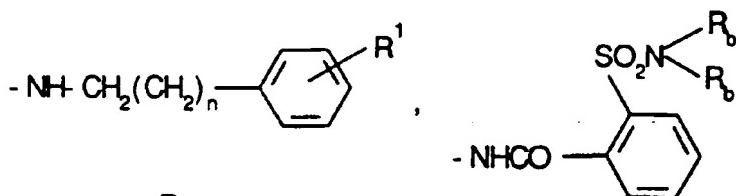
CHO, and (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy; q is one or two;
 R¹² and R¹³ are independently selected from hydrogen,
 (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, halogen, amino(C₁-C₃)lower alkyl-
 10 amino, and (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy; W' is selected from O,
 S, NH, N-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), NHCO-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃) and
 NSO₂-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃); R¹⁴ is

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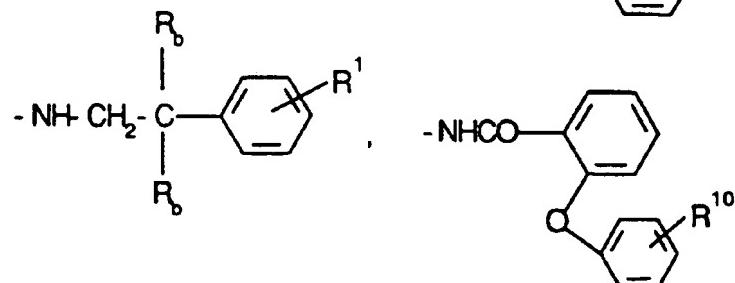
- O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched ,



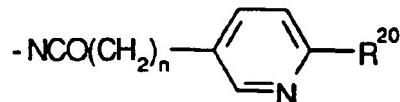
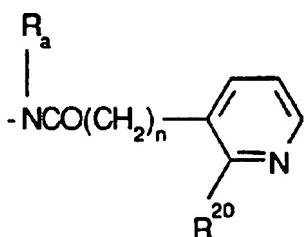
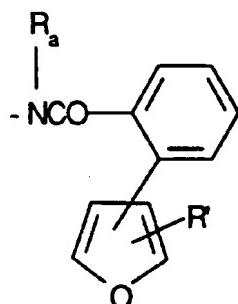
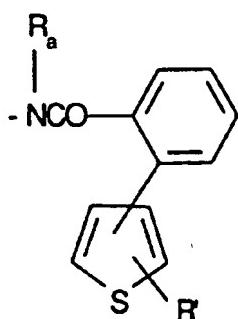
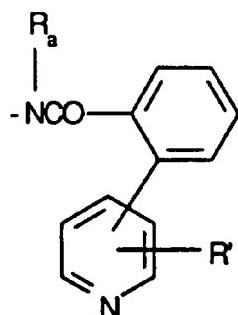
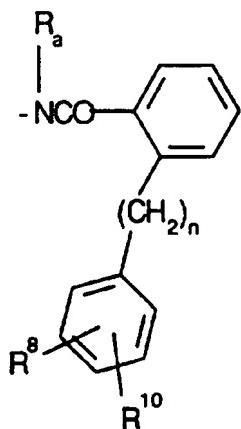
- NH lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched ,



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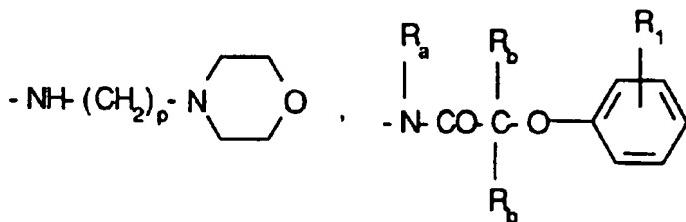
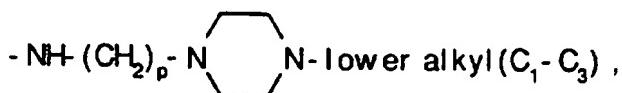
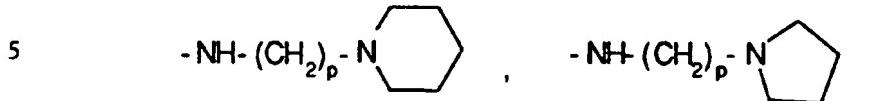
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wherein n is 0 or 1; R_a is hydrogen, -CH₃ or -C₂H₅; R' is hydrogen, (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy and halogen; R²⁰ is hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl,

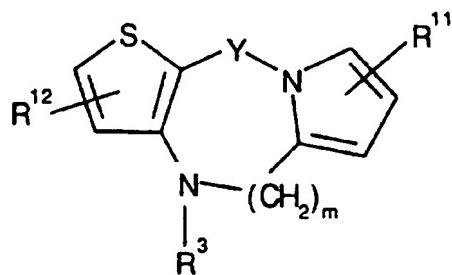
- 5 (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy, NH₂, -NH(C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, -N-[(C₁-C₃)lower alkyl]2,

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and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

11. A compound selected from those of the
10 formula:



wherein Y is $-(\text{CH}_2)_n-$;

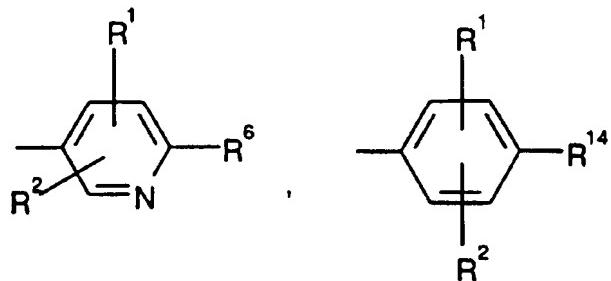
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n is one when m is one; and m is one or two when n is zero;

R³ is the moiety:

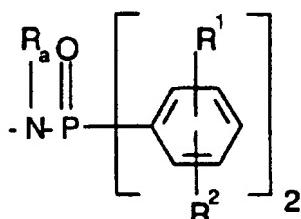
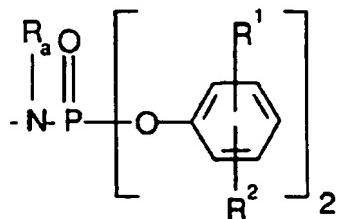
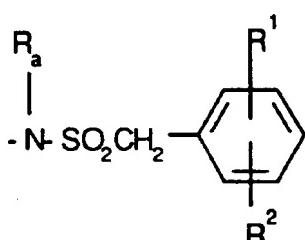
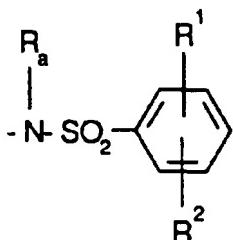
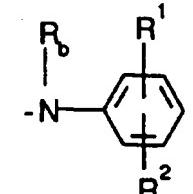
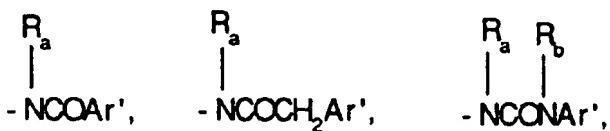


5 wherein Ar is the moiety



R⁶ is selected from (a) moieties of the formula:

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5 -NH-C(=O)-O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) straight or branched,

 -NH-C(=O)-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) straight or branched,

 -NHSO₂-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) straight or branched,

 -NH-C(=O)-O-lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) straight or branched,

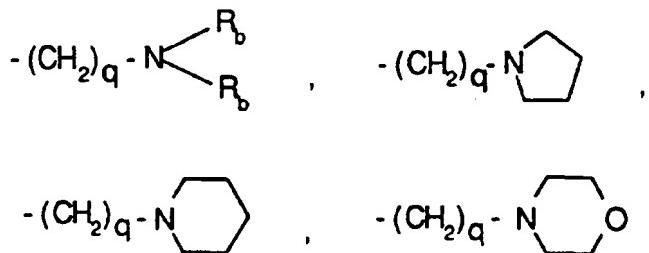
 -NH-C(=O)-lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) straight or branched,

 -NHSO₂-lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) straight or branched,

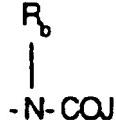
10 -NHSO₂-lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) straight or branched,

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wherein cycloalkyl is defined as C₃ to C₆ cycloalkyl, cyclohexenyl or cyclopentenyl; R_a is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, -C₂H₅,

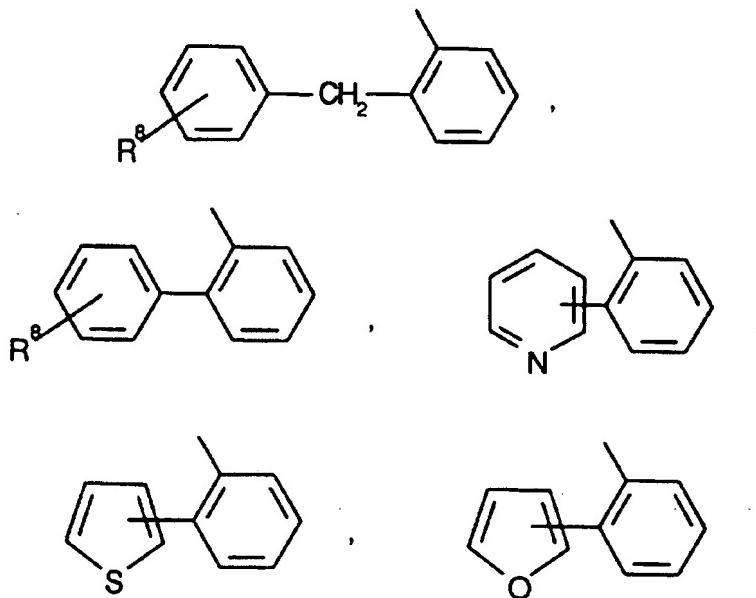


- 5 -(CH₂)_q-O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -CH₂CH₂OH; q is one or two;
 R_b is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, and -C₂H₅;
- (b) a moiety of the formula:

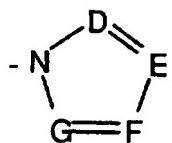


- 10 wherein J is R_a, lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, -O-lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, tetrahydrofuran,
- 15 tetrahydrothiophene, the moieties:

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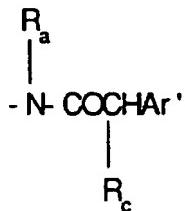


or $-\text{CH}_2\text{-K}'$ wherein K' is (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, halogen,
 5 tetrahydrofuran, tetrahydrothiophene or the heterocyclic
 ring moiety:



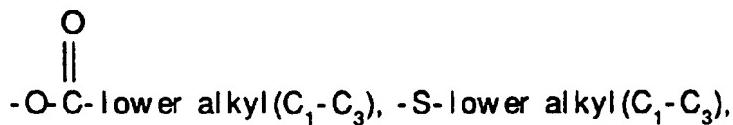
wherein D, E, F and G are selected from carbon or
 nitrogen and wherein the carbon atoms may be optionally
 10 substituted with halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, hydroxy, -
 $\text{CO-lower alkyl(C}_1\text{-C}_3\text{)}$, CHO, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, $-\text{CO}_2$ -
 $\text{lower alkyl(C}_1\text{-C}_3\text{)}$, and R_a and R_b are as hereinbefore
 defined; R¹ and R² are independently selected from
 15 hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy and
 halogen;
 (c) a moiety of the formula:

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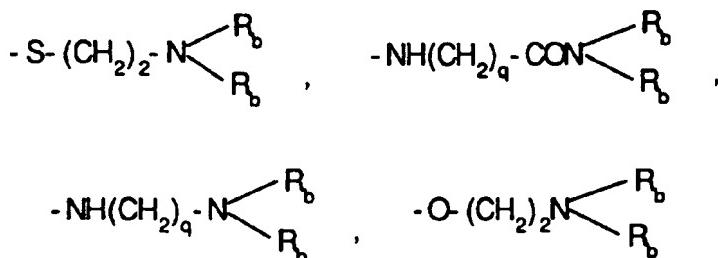


wherein R_c is selected from halogen, (C_1-C_3)

lower alkyl, -O-lower alkyl(C_1-C_3), OH,

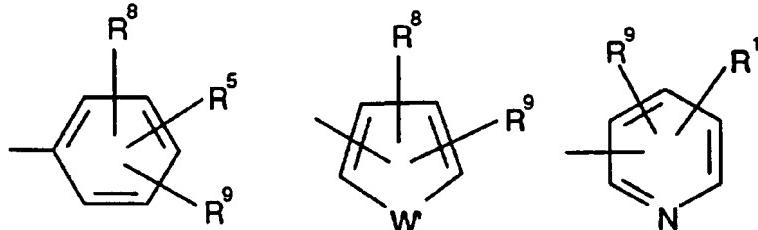


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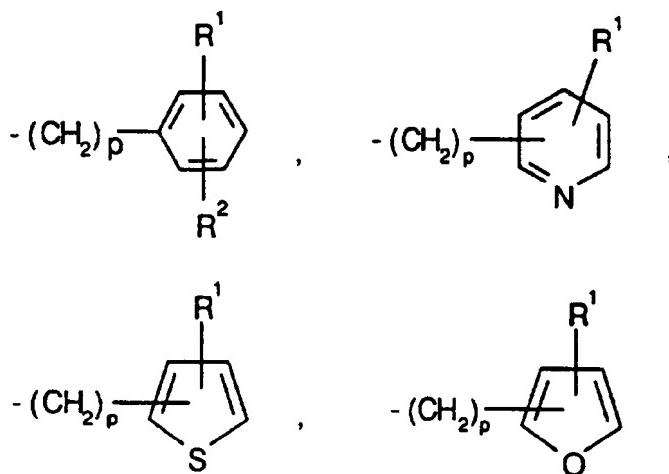
and R_a , R_b are as hereinbefore defined;

and Ar' is selected from the moieties:



- 10 wherein X is selected from O, S, NH and NCH₃; R¹, R² and R⁵ are selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, and halogen;
 R⁷ is selected from lower alkyl(C₃-C₈), lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈), -(CH₂)_p-cycloalkyl(C₃-C₆),

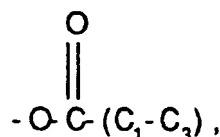
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wherein p is one to five;

R⁸ and R⁹ are independently selected from hydrogen, lower alkyl (C₁-C₃), -S-lower alkyl (C₁-C₃), halogen, -NH-

- 5 lower alkyl (C₁-C₃), -N-[lower alkyl (C₁-C₃)]₂, -OCF₃, -OH, -CN, -S-CF₃, -NO₂, -NH₂, O-lower alkyl (C₁-C₃),

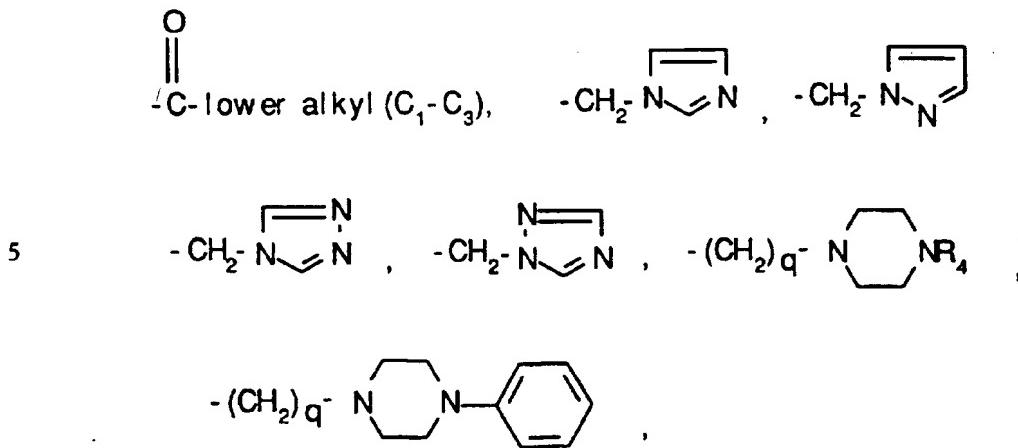
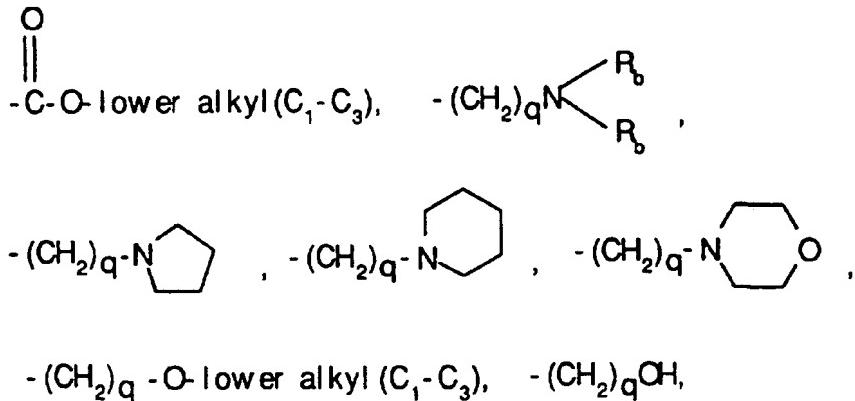


-N(R_b)(CH₂)_vN(R_b)₂ wherein v is one to three and CF₃;

R¹¹ is selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower

- 10 alkyl, hydroxy, COCl₃, COCF₃,

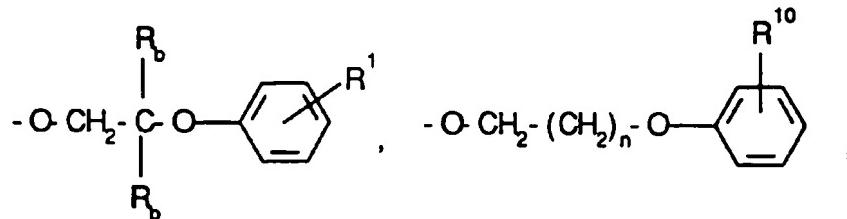
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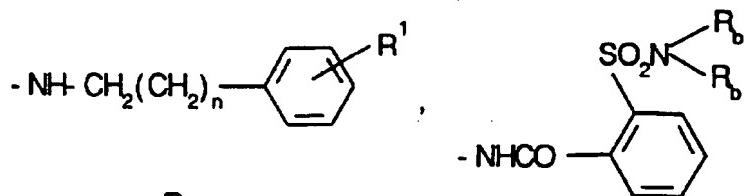
CHO, and (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy; q is one or two;
 R¹² is independently selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₃)-
 lower alkyl, halogen and (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy; W' is
 10 selected from O, S, -NH, N-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), NHCO-
 lower alkyl(C₁-C₃) and NSO₂-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃); R¹⁴ is

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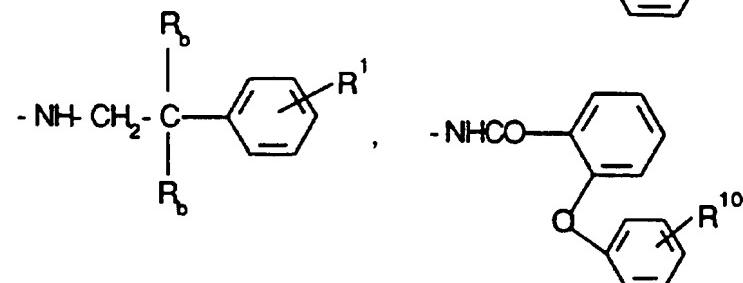
-O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched ,



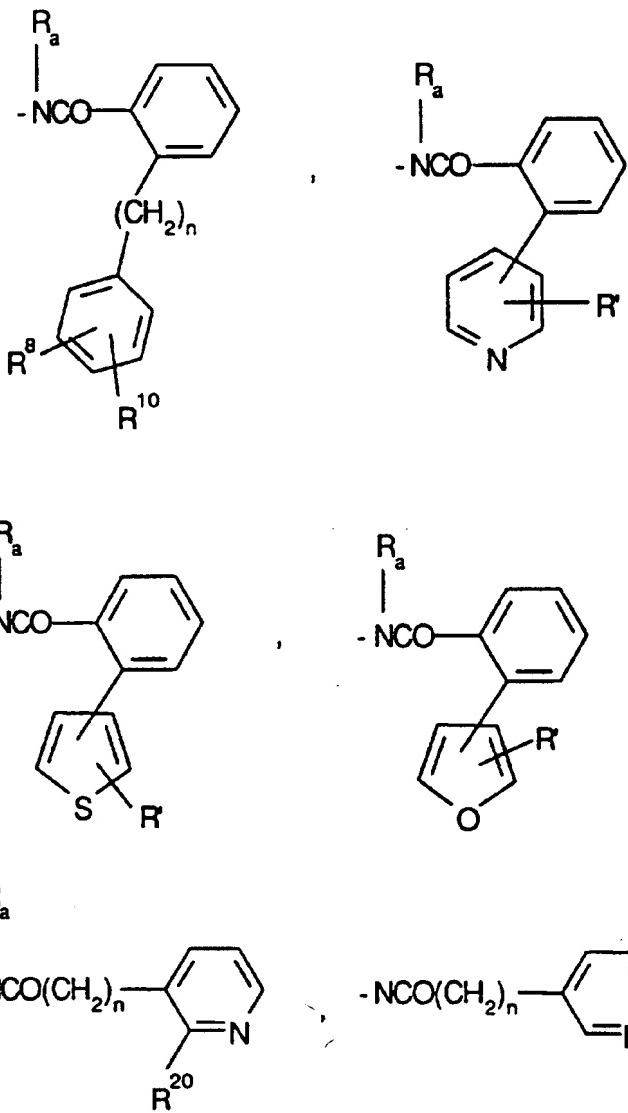
-NH lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched ,



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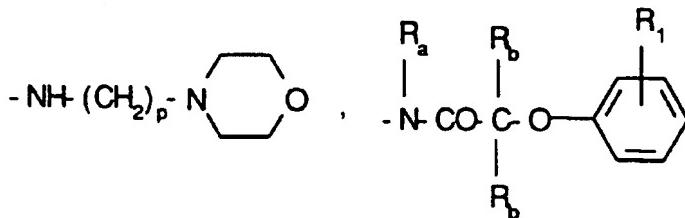
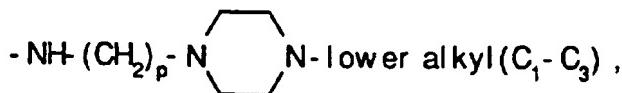
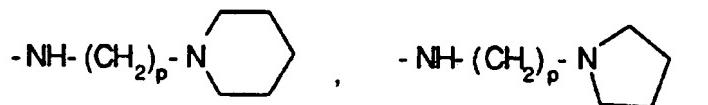
wherein n is 0 or 1; Ra is hydrogen, -CH₃ or -C₂H₅; R' is hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy and halogen; R²⁰ is hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl,

- 5 (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, NH₂, -NH(C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, -N-[(C₁-C₃) lower alkyl]₂,

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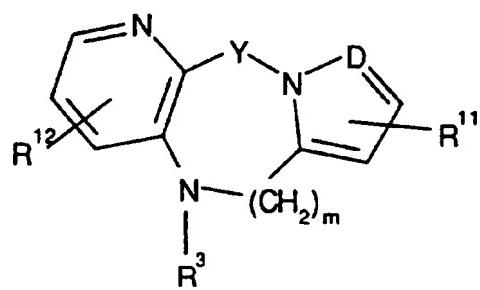


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and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

12. A compound selected from those of the
10 formula:

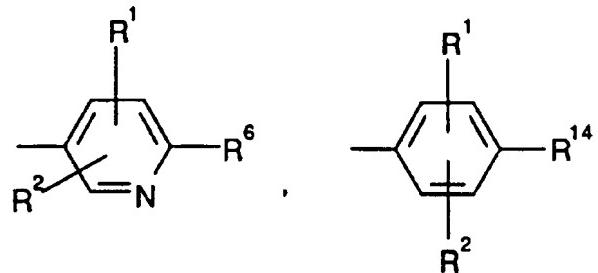


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wherein Y is $-(CH_2)_n$; n is one when m is one and m is two when n is zero; D is carbon or nitrogen;
R³ is the moiety:

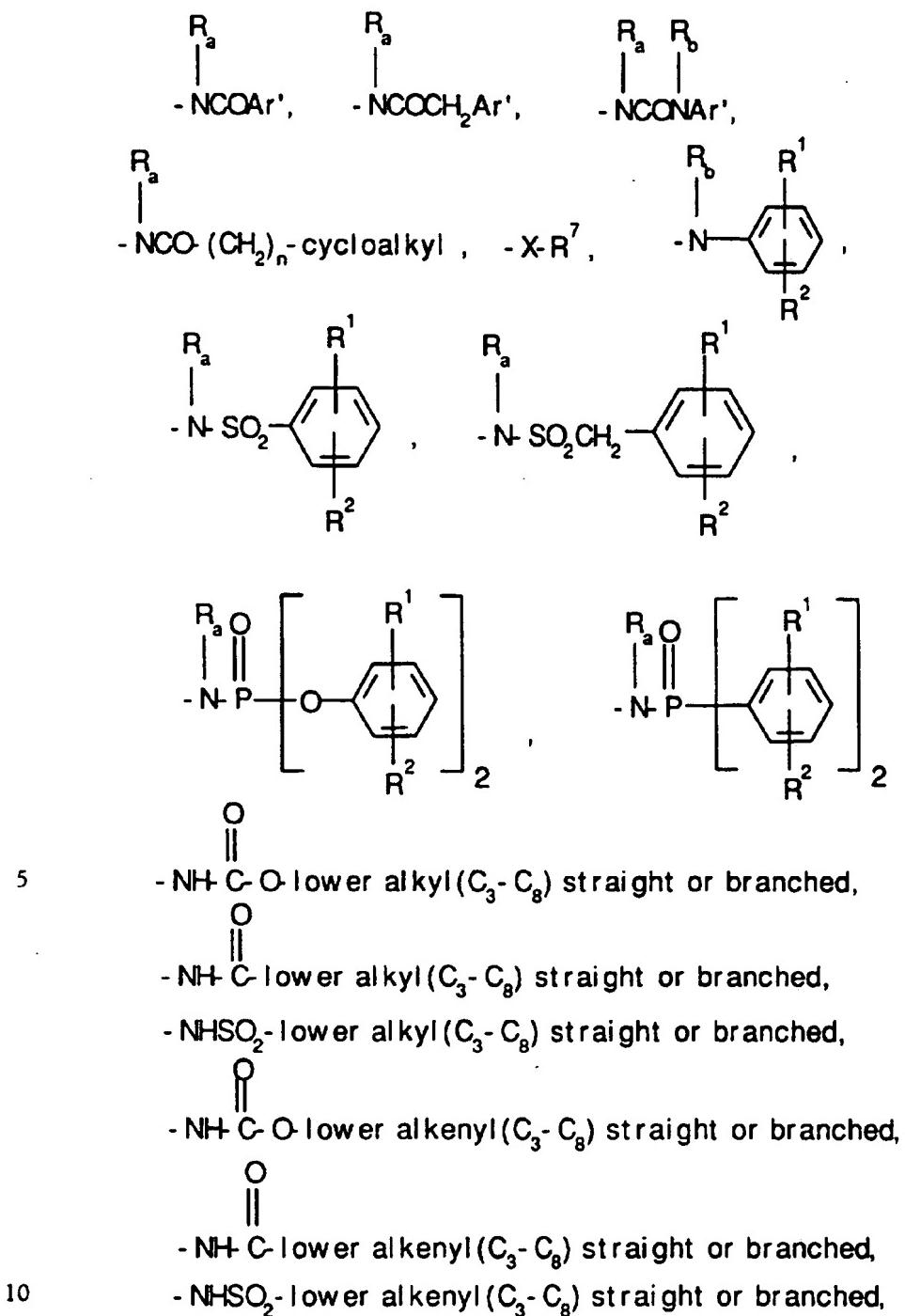


5 wherein Ar is the moiety:



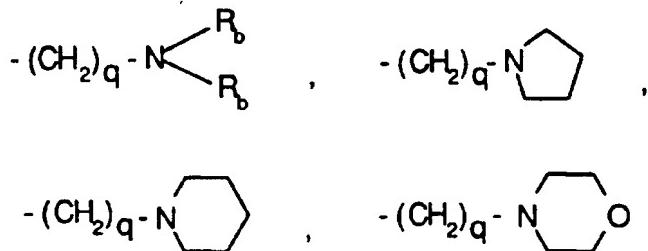
R⁶ is selected from (a) moieties of the formula:

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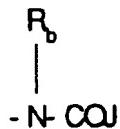
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wherein cycloalkyl is defined as C₃ to C₆ cycloalkyl, cyclohexenyl or cyclopentenyl; R_a is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, -C₂H₅,



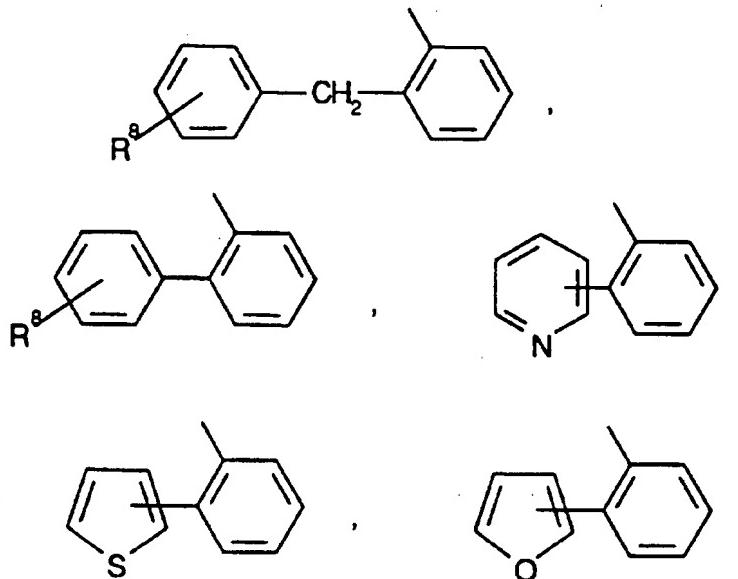
- 5 -(CH₂)_q-O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -CH₂CH₂OH; q is one or two;
 R_b is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, and -C₂H₅;

(b) a moiety of the formula:

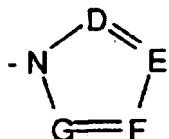


- 10 wherein J is R_a, lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, -O-lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, tetrahydrofuran,
- 15 tetrahydrothiophene, the moieties:

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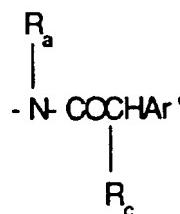


- or $-\text{CH}_2\text{-K}'$ wherein K' is (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, halogen,
 5 tetrahydrofuran, tetrahydrothiophene or the heterocyclic
 ring moiety:



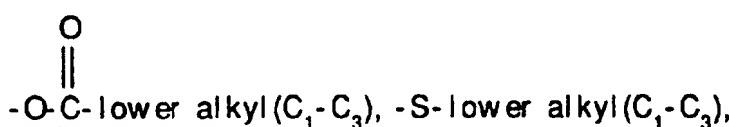
- wherein D, E, F and G are selected from carbon or
 10 nitrogen and wherein the carbon atoms may be optionally
 substituted with halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, hydroxy, -
 CO-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), and R_a and R_b are as hereinbefore
 defined; R¹ and R² are independently selected from
 hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy and
 halogen;
 15 (c) a moiety of the formula:

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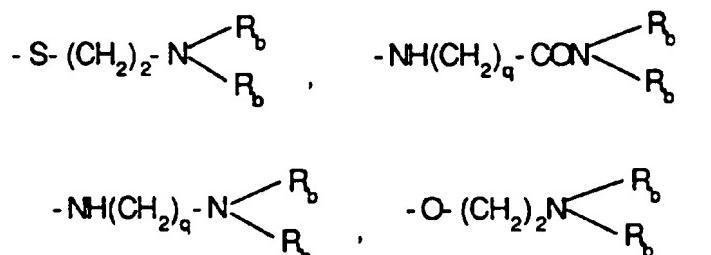


wherein R_c is selected from halogen, (C_1-C_3)

lower alkyl, -O-lower alkyl(C_1-C_3), OH,

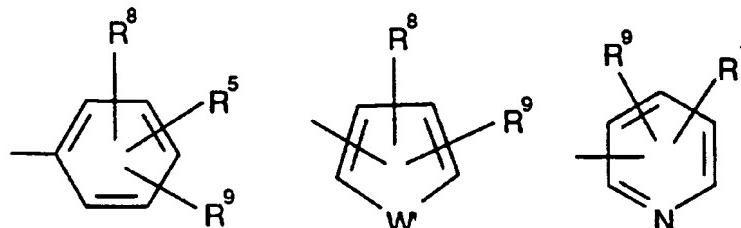


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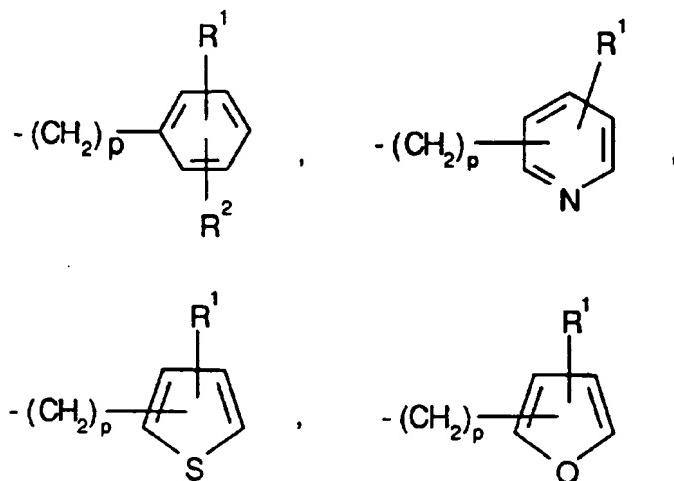
and R_a , R_b are as hereinbefore defined;

and Ar' is selected from the moieties:



- 10 wherein X is selected from O, S, NH and NCH₃; R¹, R² and R⁵ are selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, and halogen;
R⁷ is selected from lower alkyl(C₃-C₈), lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈), -(CH₂)p-cycloalkyl(C₃-C₆),

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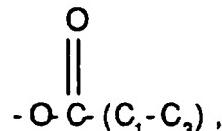


wherein p is one to five;

R^8 and R^9 are independently selected from hydrogen,

lower alkyl (C₁-C₃), -S-lower alkyl (C₁-C₃), halogen, -NH-

5 lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -N-[lower alkyl(C₁-C₃)]₂, -OCF₃, -OH, -CN, -S-CF₃, -NO₂, -NH₂, O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃),

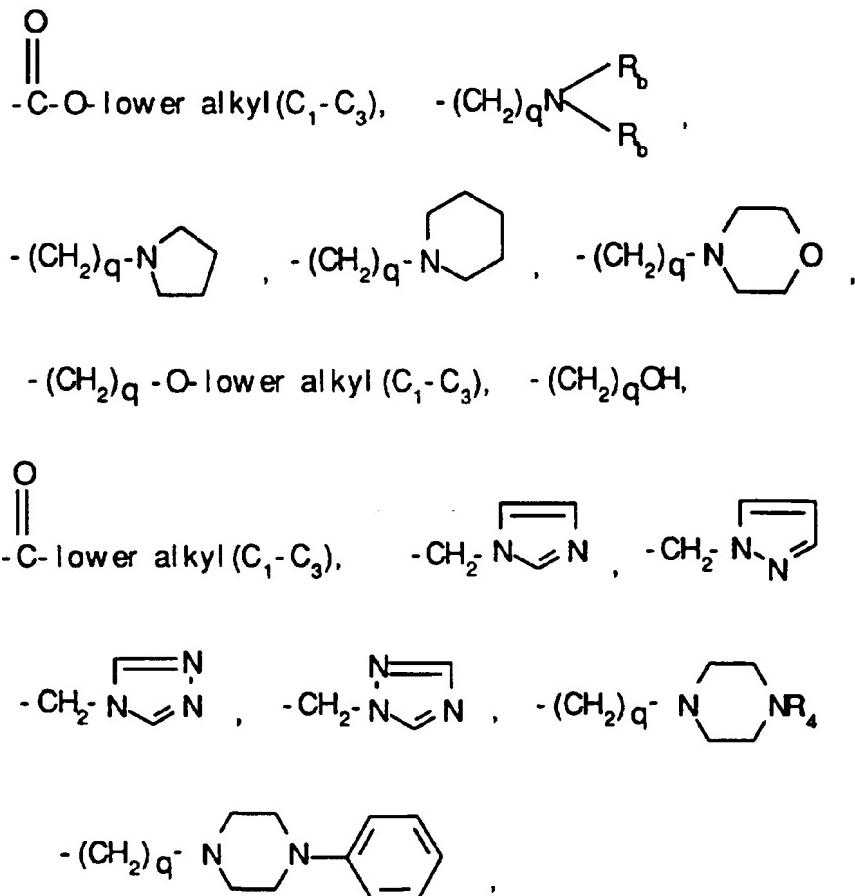


-N(R_b)(CH₂)_vN(R_b)₂ wherein v is one to three and CF₃;

R^{11} is selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower

10 alkyl, hydroxy, COCl_3 , COCF_3 .

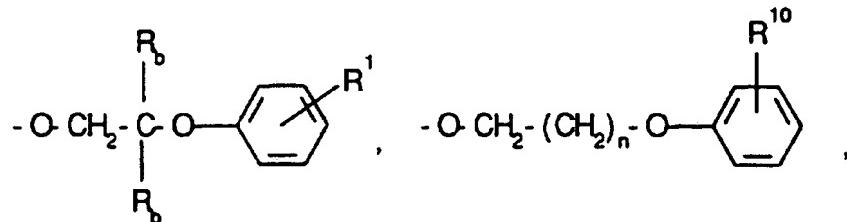
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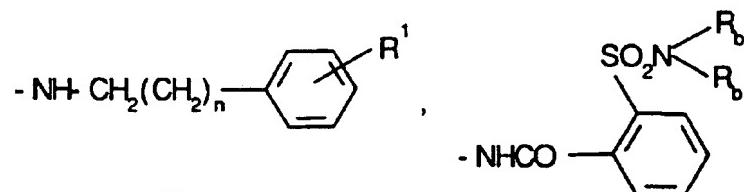
CHO, and (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy; q is one or two;
 R¹² is selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl,
 halogen and (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy; W' is selected from O,
 10 S, NH, N-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), NHCO-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃) and
 NSO₂-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃); R¹⁴ is

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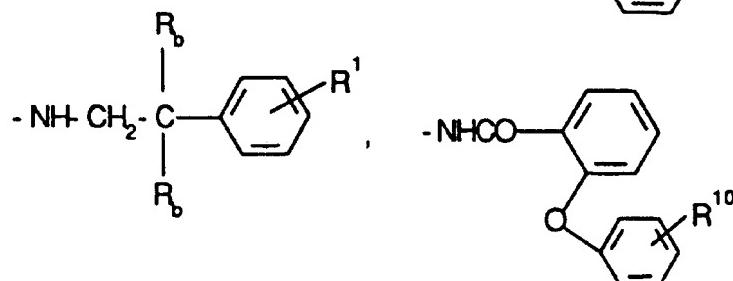
-O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched ,



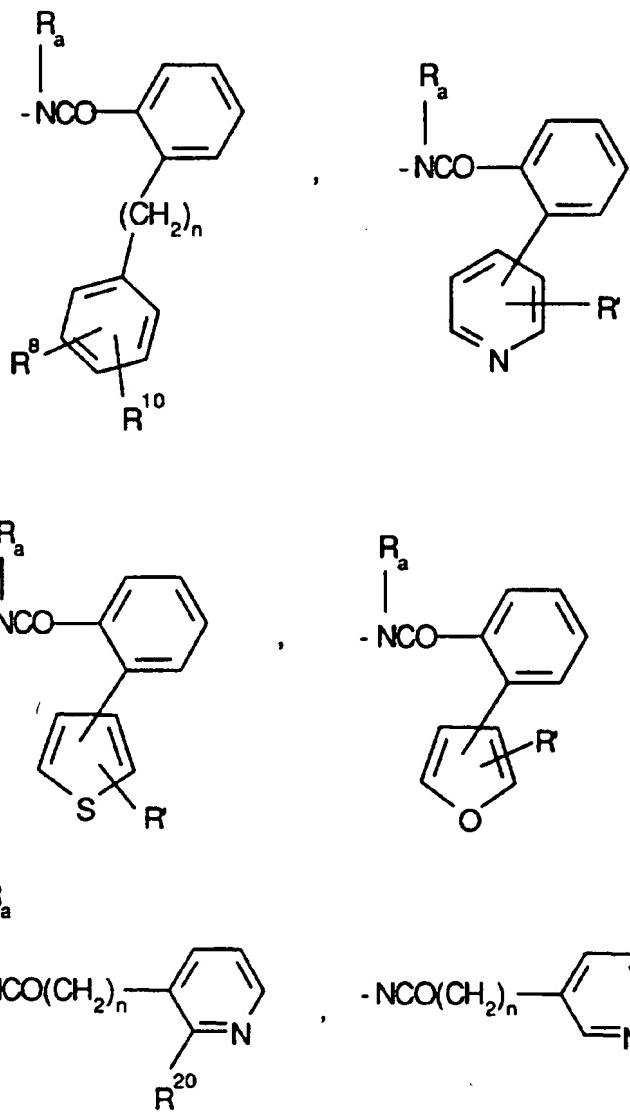
-NH lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched ,



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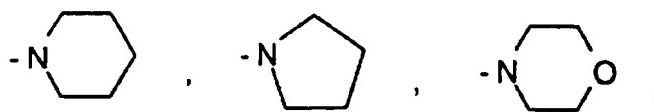
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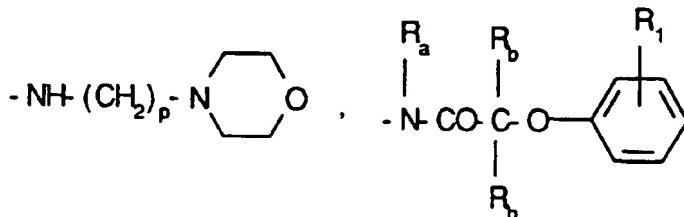
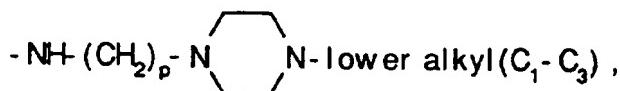
wherein n is 0 or 1; Ra is hydrogen, -CH₃ or -C₂H₅; R' is hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy and halogen; R²⁰ is hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl,

5 (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, NH₂, -NH(C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, -N-[(C₁-C₃) lower alkyl]₂,

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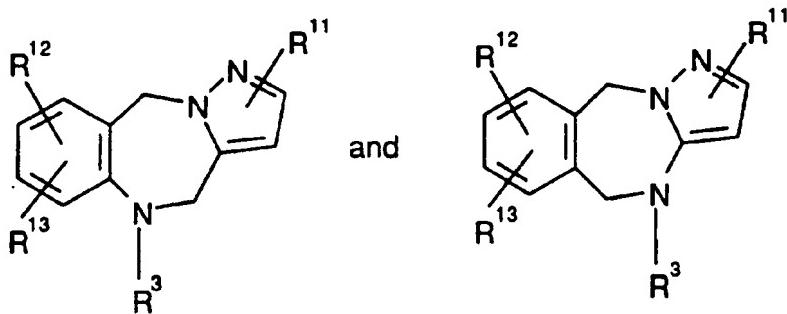


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and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

13. A compound selected from those of the
10 formulae:

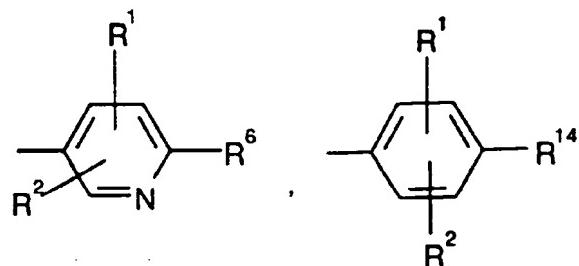


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R³ is the moiety:

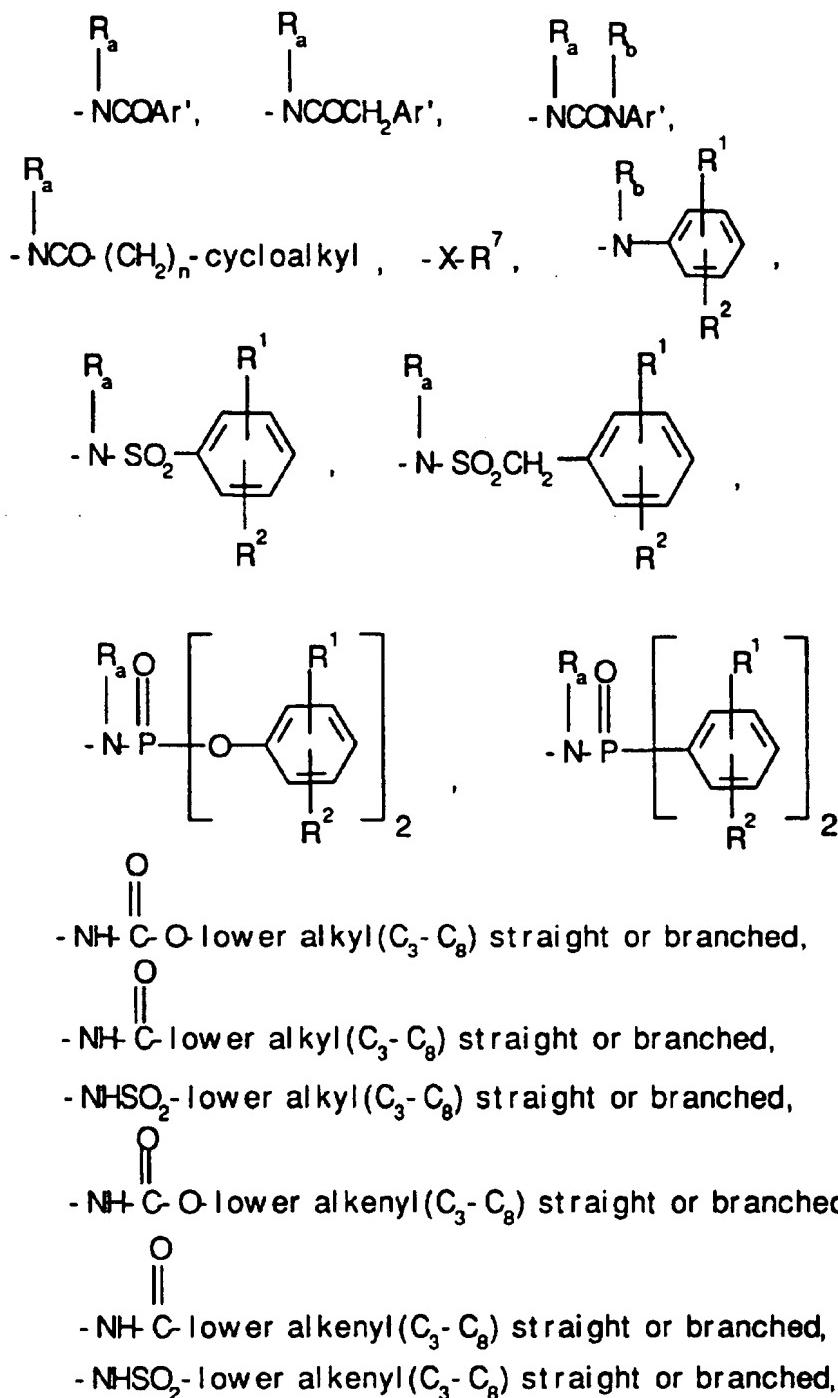


wherein Ar is the moiety



5 R⁶ is selected from (a) moieties of the formula:

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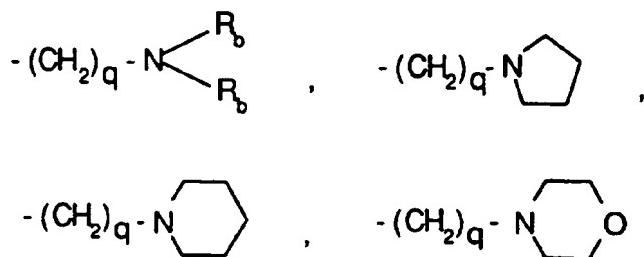


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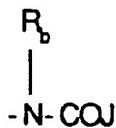
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wherein cycloalkyl is defined as C₃ to C₆ cycloalkyl, cyclohexenyl or cyclopentenyl; R_a is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, -C₂H₅,



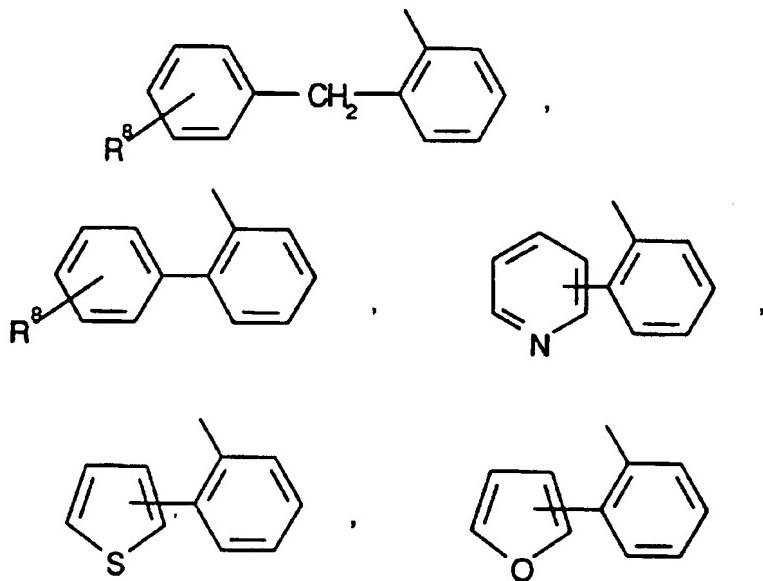
- 5 $-(CH_2)_q-O$ -lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -CH₂CH₂OH; q is one or two;
 R_b is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, and -C₂H₅;

(b) a moiety of the formula:

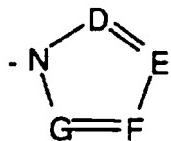


- 10 wherein J is R_a, lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, -O-lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, tetrahydrofuran,
 15 tetrahydrothiophene, the moieties:

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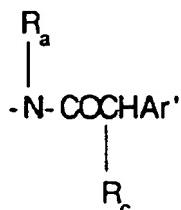


or -CH₂-K' wherein K' is (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, halogen,
 5 tetrahydrofuran, tetrahydrothiophene or the heterocyclic
 ring moiety:



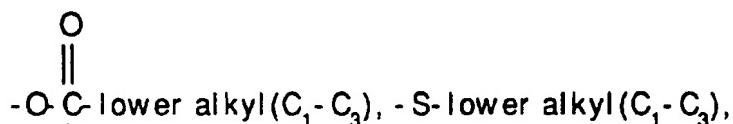
wherein D, E, F and G are selected from carbon or
 10 nitrogen and wherein the carbon atoms may be optionally
 substituted with halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, hydroxy, -
 CO-lower alkyl (C₁-C₃), CHO, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, -CO₂-
 lower alkyl (C₁-C₃), and R_a and R_b are as hereinbefore
 defined; R¹ and R² are independently selected from
 15 hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy and
 halogen;
 (c) a moiety of the formula:

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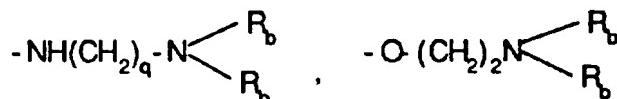
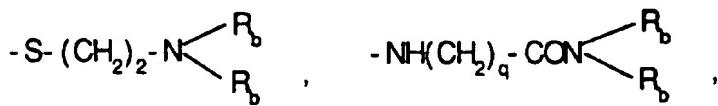


wherein R_c is selected from halogen, (C_1-C_3)

lower alkyl, -O-lower alkyl (C_1-C_3), OH,

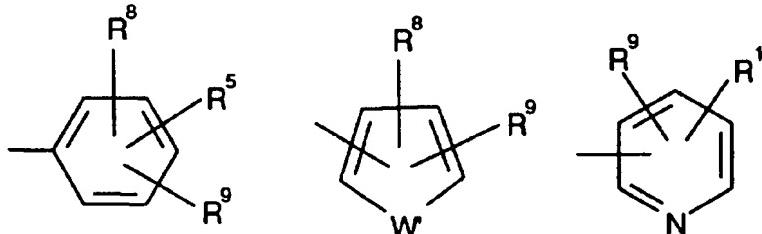


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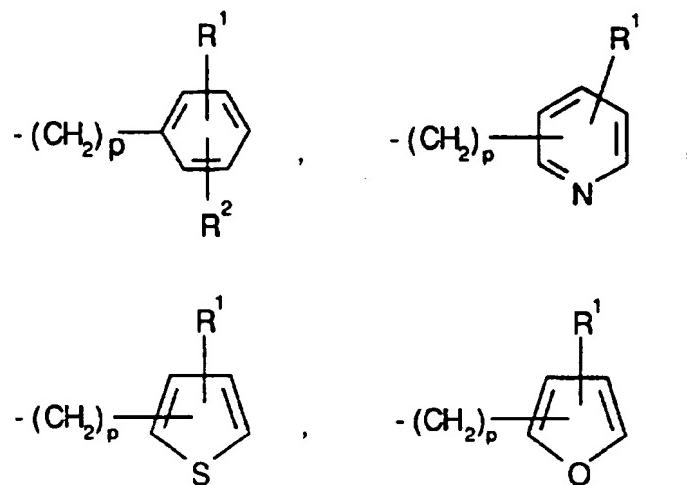
and R_a , R_b are as hereinbefore defined;

and Ar' is selected from the moieties:



- 10 wherein X is selected from O, S, NH and NCH₃; R¹, R² and R⁵ are selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, and halogen;
 R⁷ is selected from lower alkyl (C₃-C₈), lower alkenyl (C₃-C₈), -(CH₂)_p-cycloalkyl (C₃-C₆),

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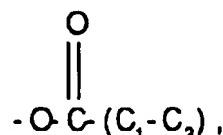


wherein p is one to five;

R⁸ and R⁹ are independently selected from hydrogen,

lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -S-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), halogen, -NH-

- 5 lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -N-[lower alkyl(C₁-C₃)]₂, -OCF₃, -OH, -CN, -S-CF₃, -NO₂, -NH₂, O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃),

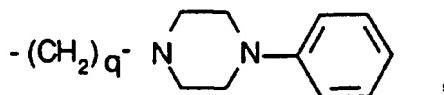
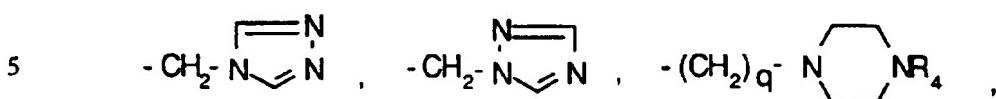
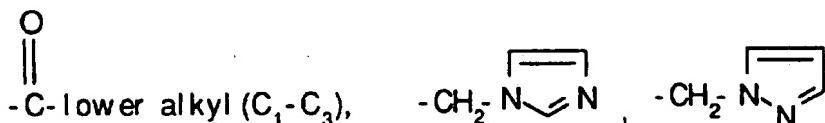
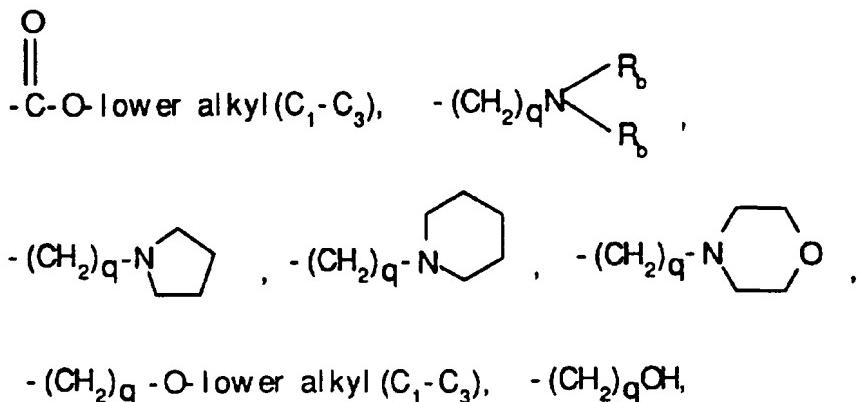


-N(R_b)(CH₂)_vN(R_b)₂ wherein v is one to three and CF₃;

R¹¹ is selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower

- 10 alkyl, hydroxy, COCl₃, COCF₃,

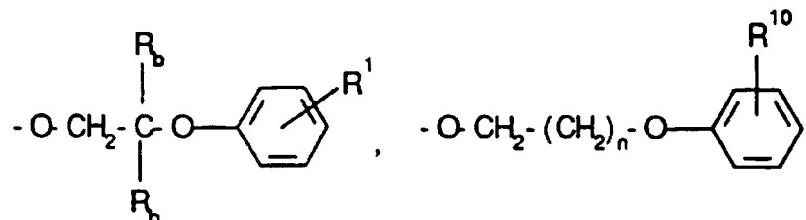
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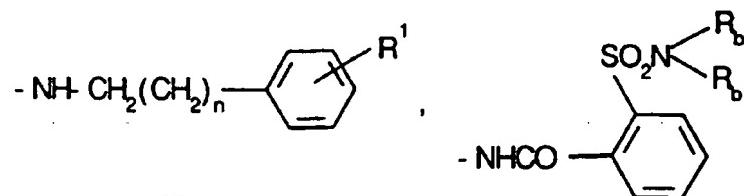
- CHO, and (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy; q is one or two;
 R¹² and R¹³ are independently selected from hydrogen,
 (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, halogen and (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy; W
 10 is selected from O, S, NH, N-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), NHCO-
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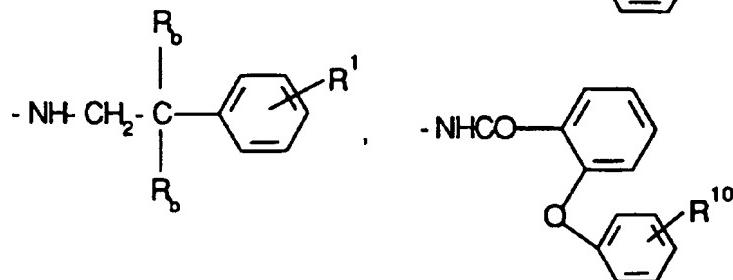
-O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched ,



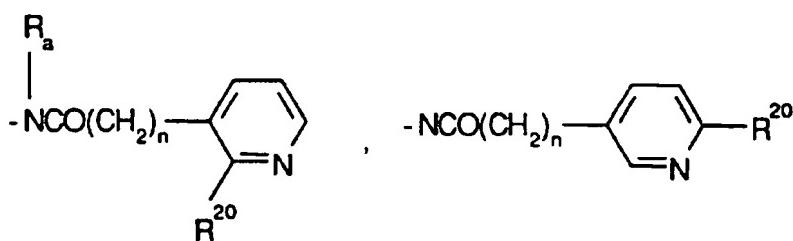
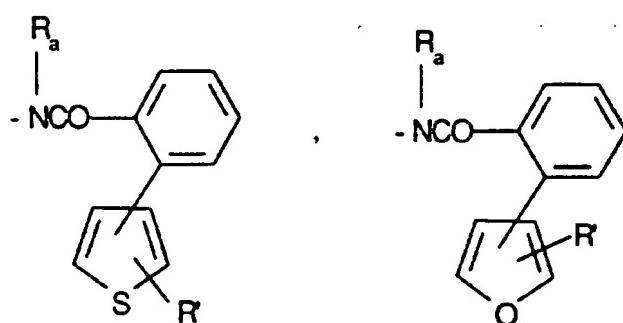
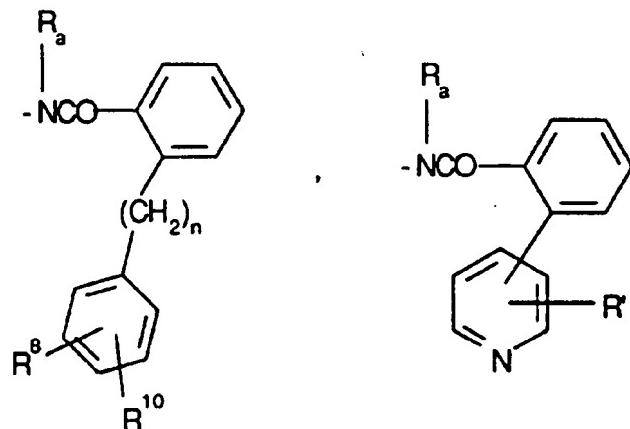
-NH lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched ,



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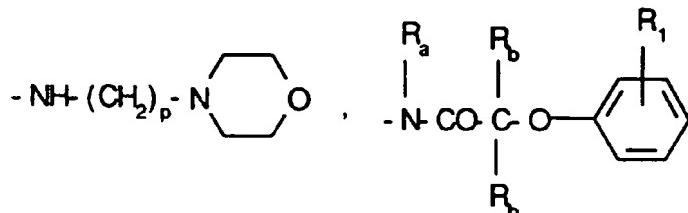
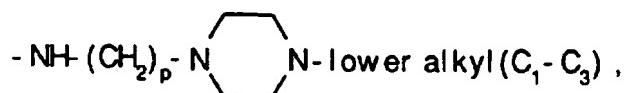
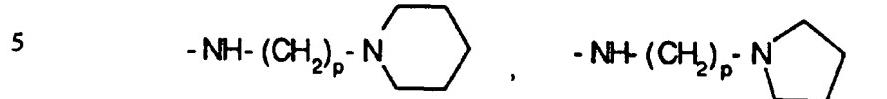
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wherein n is 0 or 1; R_a is hydrogen, -CH₃ or -C₂H₅; R' is hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy and halogen; R²⁰ is hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl,

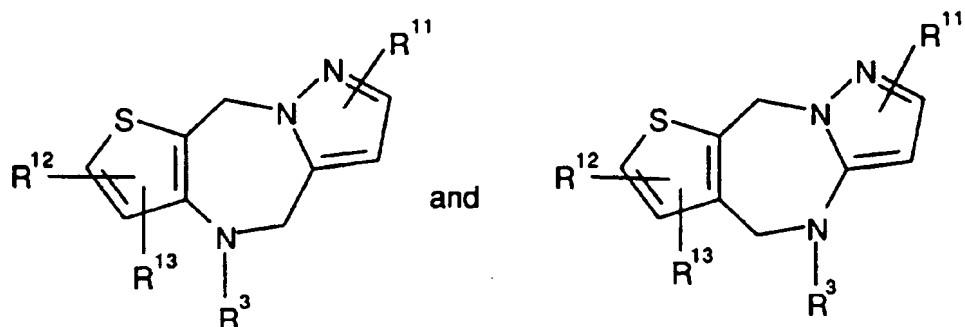
- 5 (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, NH₂, -NH(C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, -N-[(C₁-C₃) lower alkyl]₂,

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and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

14. A compound selected from those of the
10 formulae:

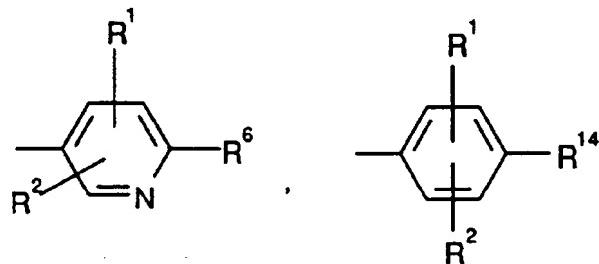


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R³ is the moiety:

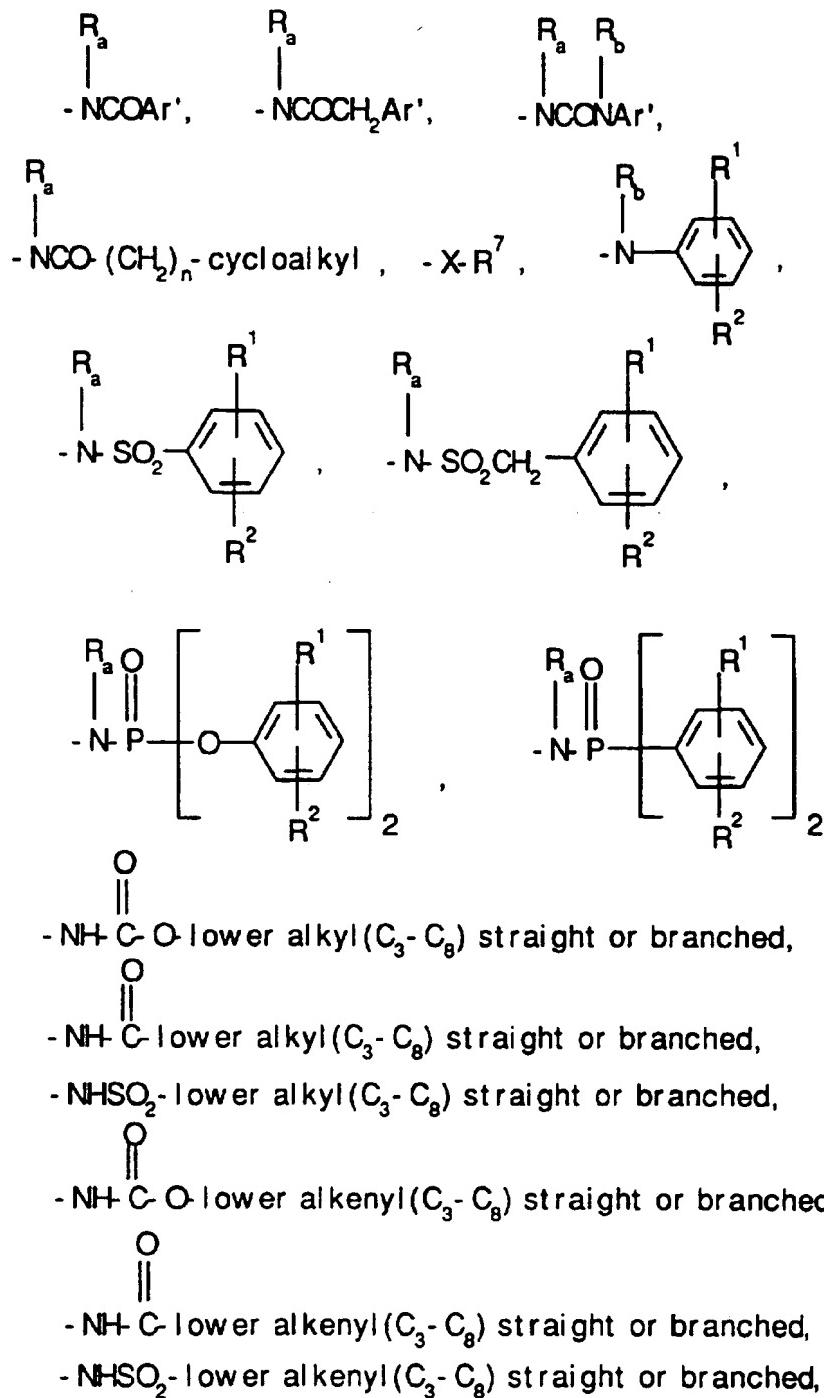


wherein Ar is the moiety



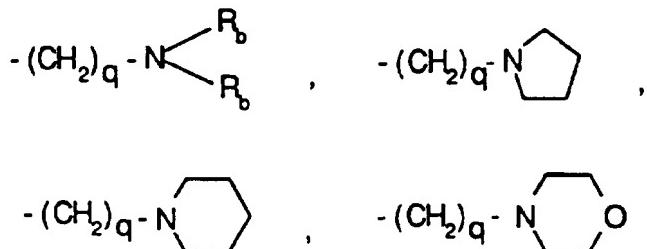
5 R⁶ is selected from (a) moieties of the formula:

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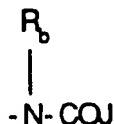
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wherein cycloalkyl is defined as C₃ to C₆ cycloalkyl, cyclohexenyl or cyclopentenyl; R_a is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, -C₂H₅,



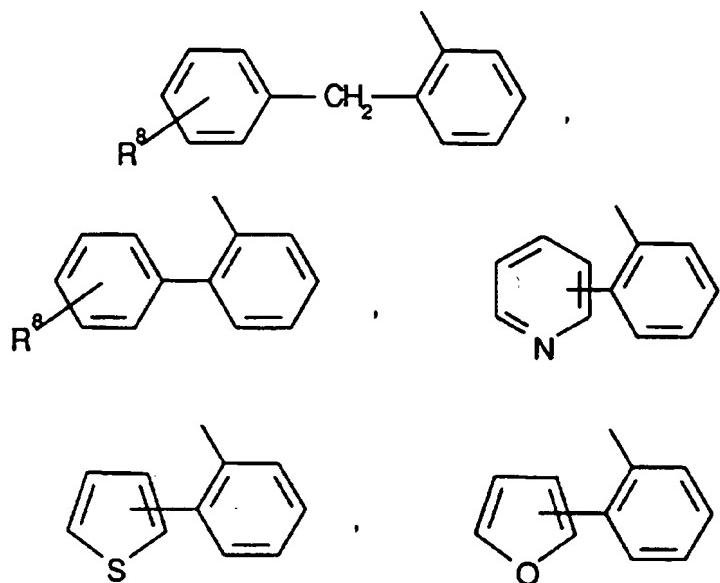
- 5 -(CH₂)_q-O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -CH₂CH₂OH; q is one or two;
R_b is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, and -C₂H₅;

(b) a moiety of the formula:

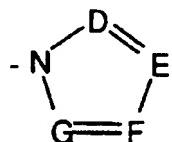


- 10 wherein J is R_a, lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, -O-lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, tetrahydrofuran,
- 15 tetrahydrothiophene, the moieties:

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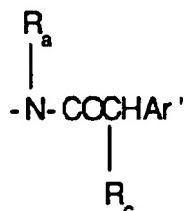


or $-\text{CH}_2\text{-K}'$ wherein K' is (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, halogen,
 5 tetrahydrofuran, tetrahydrothiophene or the heterocyclic
 ring moiety:



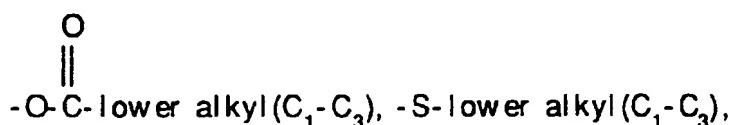
wherein D, E, F and G are selected from carbon or
 10 nitrogen and wherein the carbon atoms may be optionally
 substituted with halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, hydroxy, -
 CO-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), CHO, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, -CO₂-
 lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), and R_a and R_b are as hereinbefore
 defined; R¹ and R² are independently selected from
 hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy and
 15 halogen;
 (c) a moiety of the formula:

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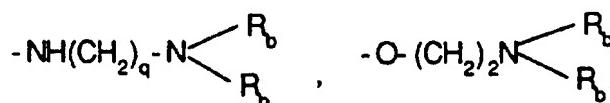
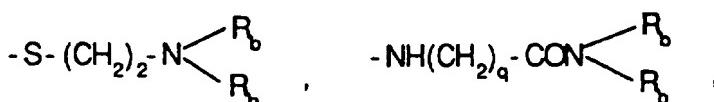


wherein R_c is selected from halogen, (C_1-C_3)

lower alkyl, -O-lower alkyl(C_1-C_3), OH,

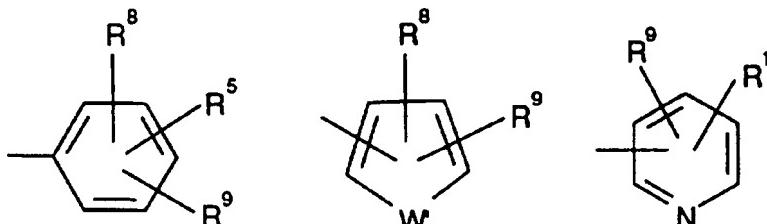


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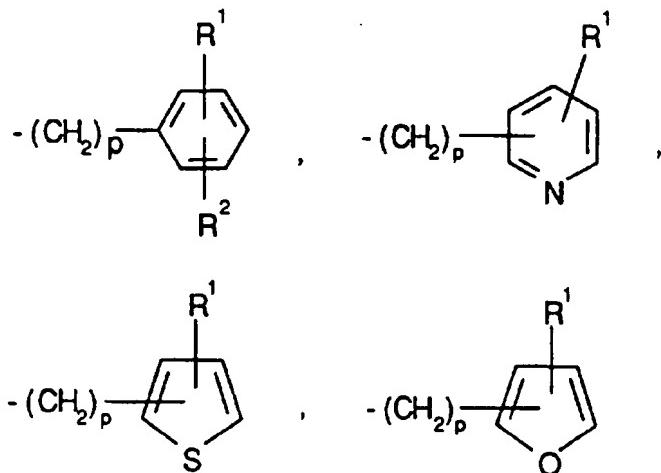
and R_a , R_b are as hereinbefore defined;

and Ar' is selected from the moieties:



- 10 wherein X is selected from O, S, NH and NCH₃; R^1 , R^2 and R^5 are selected from hydrogen, (C_1-C_3) lower alkyl, (C_1-C_3) lower alkoxy, and halogen;
 R^7 is selected from lower alkyl(C_3-C_8), lower alkenyl(C_3-C_8), -(CH₂)_p-cycloalkyl(C_3-C_6),

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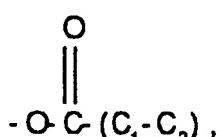
wherein p is one to five;

R⁸ and R⁹ are independently selected from hydrogen,

lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -S-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), halogen, -NH-

5 lower alkyl(C₁-C₃). -N-[lower alkyl(C₁-C₃)]₂, -OCF₃, -

OH, -CN, -S-CF₃, -NO₂, -NH₂, O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃),

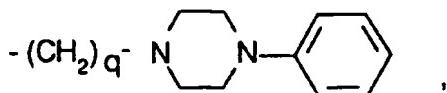
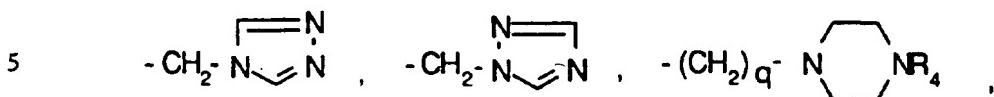
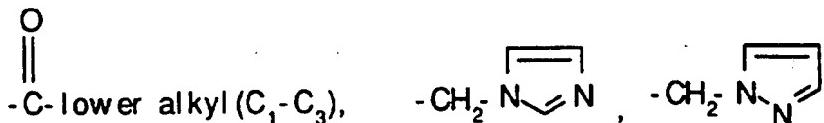
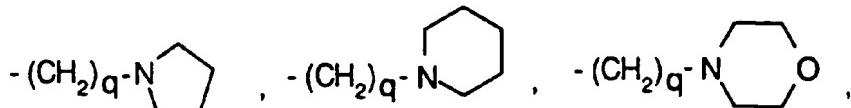
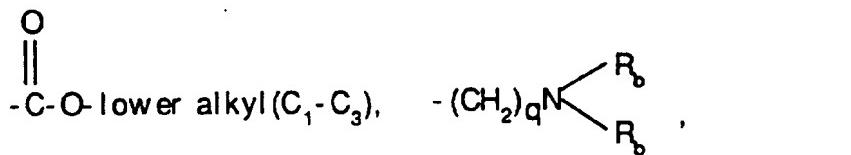


-N(R_b)(CH₂)_vN(R_b)₂ wherein v is one to three and CF₃;

R¹¹ is selected from hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower

10 alkyl, hydroxy, COCl₃, COCF₃,

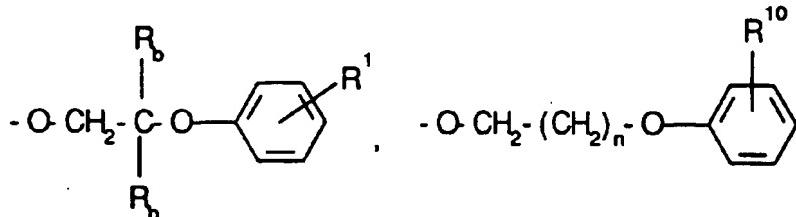
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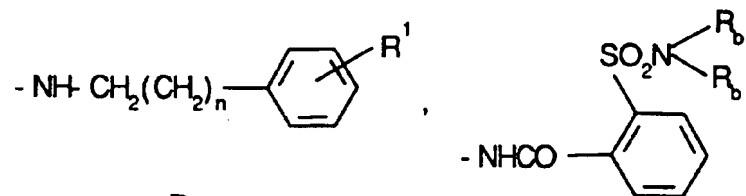
- CHO, and (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy; q is one or two;
- R¹² and R¹³ are independently selected from hydrogen,
- (C₁-C₃)-lower alkyl, halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy; W'
- 10 is selected from O, S, -NH, NH-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), NHCO-
- lower alkyl(C₁-C₃) or NSO₂ lower alkyl(C₁-C₃); R¹⁴ is

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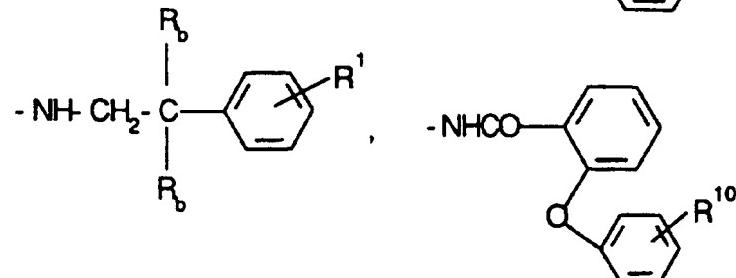
-O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched ,



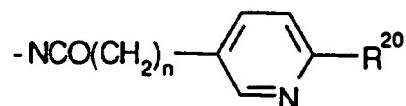
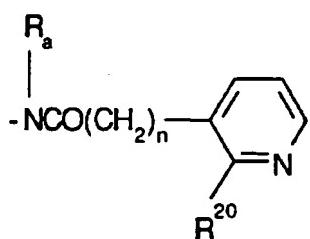
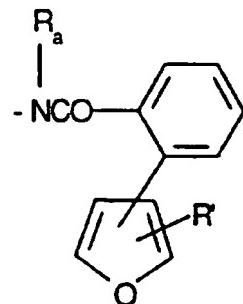
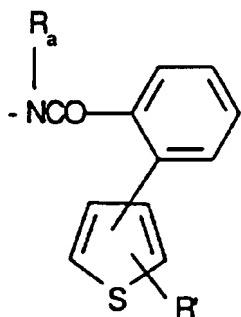
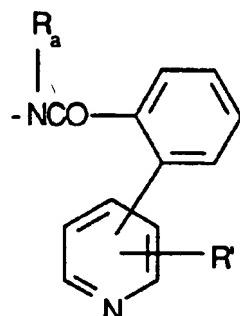
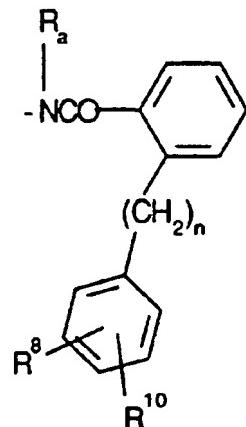
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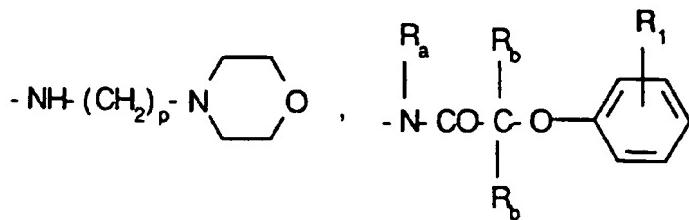
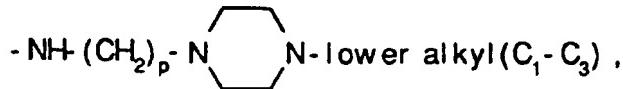
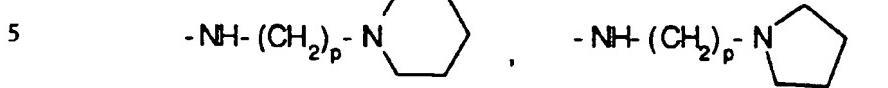
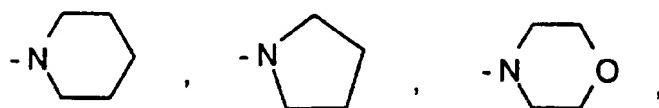
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wherein n is 0 or 1; Ra is hydrogen, -CH₃ or -C₂H₅; R' is hydrogen, (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy and halogen; R'²⁰ is hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl,

- 5 (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy, NH₂, -NH(C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, -N-[(C₁-C₃)lower alkyl]₂,

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and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

15. The compound according to Claim 1,

10 $\text{N}-[5-[(3-[(\text{dimethylamino})\text{methyl}]-[5\text{H-pyrrolo}[2,1-\text{c}]$
 $[1,4]\text{benzodiazepin-10(11H)-yl}\text{carbonyl}]-2\text{-pyridinyl}]-5\text{-}$
 $\text{fluoro-2-methylbenzamide}$.

16. The compound according to Claim 1,

15 $\text{N}-[5-[(3-(1-pyrrolidinylmethyl)-5\text{H-pyrrolo}[2,1-\text{c}]$
 $[1,4]\text{benzodiazepin-10(11H)-yl}\text{carbonyl}]-2\text{-pyridinyl}]-2\text{-}$
 $\text{chloro-4-fluorobenzamide}$.

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17. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[5-(4H-pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-5(10H)-
ylcarbonyl)-2-pyridinyl]-5-fluoro-2-methylbenzamide.
18. The compound according to Claim 1,
5 N-[5-(4H-pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-5(10H)-
ylcarbonyl)-2-pyridinyl]-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxamide.
19. The compound according to Claim 1,
10-[[6-[(2-methylpropyl)amino]-3-pyridinyl]carbonyl]-
10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine.
- 10 20. The compound according to Claim 1,
10-[[6-[(phenylmethyl)amino]-3-pyridinyl]carbonyl]-
10,11-dihydro-5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine.
21. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
15 ylcarbonyl)-2-methoxyphenyl]-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-
carboxamide.
22. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
ylcarbonyl)-3-chlorophenyl]-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-
20 carboxamide.
23. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxamide.
24. The compound according to Claim 1,
25 N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepine-10(11H)-
ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-(phenylmethyl)benzamide.
25. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
ylcarbonyl)-3-chlorophenyl]-2-(phenylmethyl)benzamide.
- 30 26. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
ylcarbonyl)-2-methoxyphenyl]-2-(phenylmethyl)benzamide.
27. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
35 ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-methylpyridine-3-carboxamide.

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28. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[4-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-yl-
carbonyl)-3-chlorophenyl]-2-methyl-pyridine-3-
carboxamide.

5 29. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[5-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
ylcarbonyl]-2-pyridinyl]-2-methylpyridine-3-carboxamide.

30. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[5-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
10 ylcarbonyl]-2-pyridinyl]-2-methylpyridine-3-carboxamide
hydrochloride.

15 31. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-(dimethylamino)-pyridine-3-
carboxamide, hydrochloride.

32. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-chloropyridine-3-carboxamide.

20 33. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-(methylamino)pyridine-3-
carboxamide.

25 34. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-[3-(dimethylaminopropyl)amino]-
pyridine-3-carboxamide.

30 35. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-(1-piperidinyl)-pyridine-3-
carboxamide.

36. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
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carboxamide.

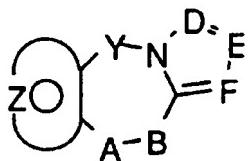
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37. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[5-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]-benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
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38. The compound according to Claim 1,
5 N-[4-(5H-pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
ylcarbonyl)phenyl]-2-(2-pyridinyl)benzamide.
39. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[5-(5H-Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-10(11H)-
ylcarbonyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(2-pyridinyl)benzamide.
- 10 40. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[4-(4H-pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-5(10H)yl-
carbonyl)-3-chlorophenyl][1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxamide.
41. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[4-(4H-pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-5(10H)yl-
15 carbonyl)phenyl][1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxamide.
42. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[4-(4H-pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-5(10H)yl-
carbonyl)-3-chlorophenyl]-2-(dimethylamino)pyridine-3-
carboxamide.
- 20 43. The compound according to Claim 1,
N-[5-(4H-pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,4]benzodiazepin-5(10H)yl-
carbonyl)-2-pyridinyl]-2-(dimethylamino)pyridine-3-
carboxamide.
44. A pharmaceutical composition useful for
25 treating diseases characterized by excess renal reab-
sorption of water as well as congestive heart failure,
liver cirrhosis, nephrotic syndrome, central nervous
system injuries, lung disease and hyponatremia in a
mammal comprising a suitable pharmaceutical carrier and
30 an effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.
45. A method of treating diseases charac-
terized by excess renal reabsorption of water as well as
congestive heart failure, liver cirrhosis, nephrotic
syndrome, central nervous system injuries, lung disease
35 and hyponatremia in a mammal comprising administering a

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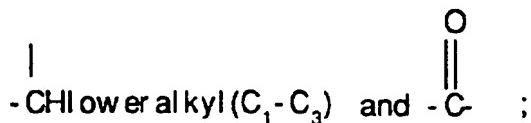
compound of Claim 1 to said mammal in an amount effective to alleviate the condition.

46. A process for preparing a compound of the formula:



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wherein Y is a moiety selected from; $-(CH_2)_n-$ wherein n is an integer from 0 to 2,



A-B is a moiety selected from



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wherein m is an integer from 1 to 2 provided that when Y is $-(CH_2)_n-$ and n is 2, m may also be zero and when n is zero, m may also be three, provided also that when Y is $-(CH_2)_n-$ and n is 2, m may not be two;

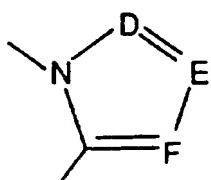
15 and the moiety:



represents: (1) a phenyl or a substituted phenyl optionally substituted by one or two substituents selected from (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, halogen, amino, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy or (C₁-C₃) lower alkylamino; (2) a 5-membered aromatic (unsaturated) heterocyclic ring having one heteroatom selected from O, N or S; (3) a 6-membered aromatic (unsaturated) heterocyclic ring having one nitrogen atom; (4) a 5 or 6-membered aromatic

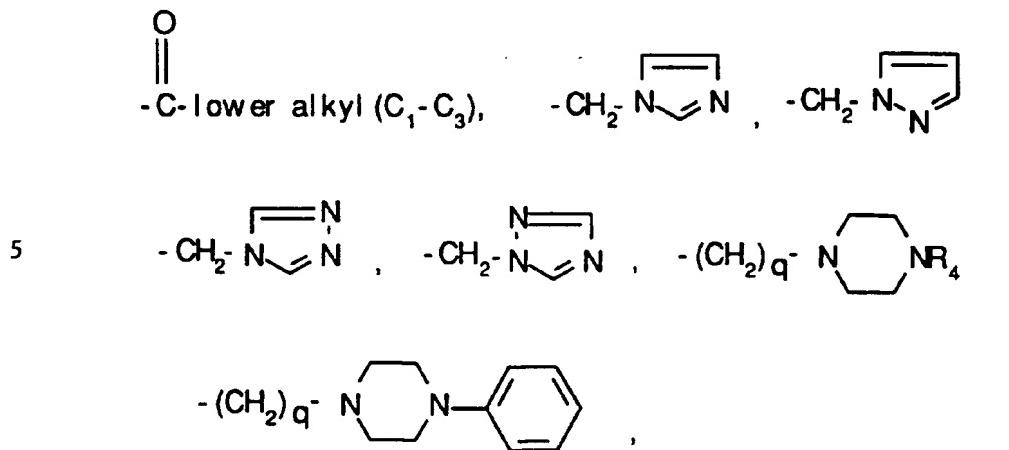
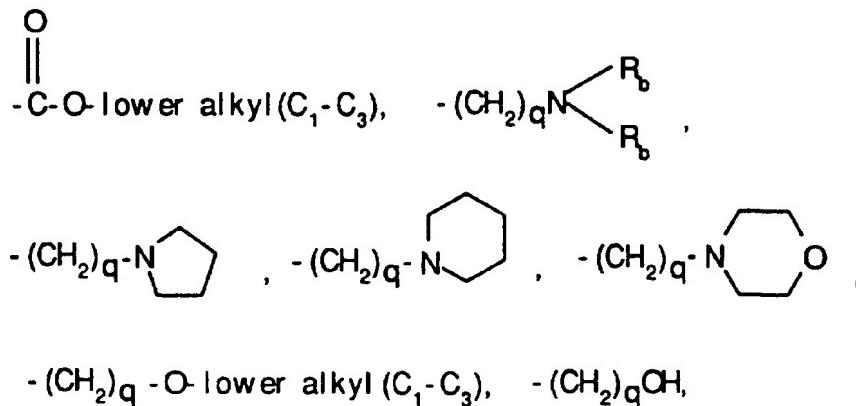
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- (unsaturated) heterocyclic ring having two nitrogen atoms; (5) a 5-membered aromatic (unsaturated) heterocyclic ring having one nitrogen atom together with either one oxygen or one sulfur atom; wherein the 5 or 5 6-membered heterocyclic rings are optionally substituted by (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, halogen or (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy; the moiety:



- is a five membered aromatic (unsaturated) nitrogen 10 containing heterocyclic ring wherein D, E and F are selected from carbon or nitrogen and wherein the carbon atoms may be optionally substituted by a substituent selected from halogen, (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, hydroxy, - COCl₃, -COCF₃,

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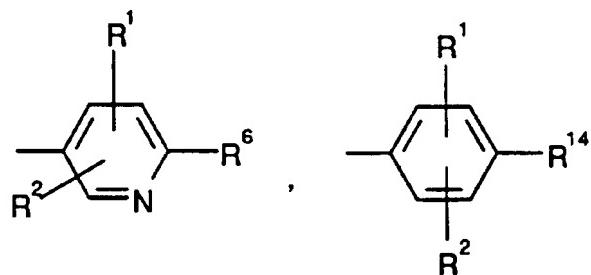


-CHO, amino, (C_1-C_3) lower alkoxy, (C_1-C_3) lower
 alkylamino, CONH lower alkyl(C_1-C_3) and -CON[lower
 alkyl(C_1-C_3)]₂; q is one or two; R_b is independently
 10 selected from hydrogen, -CH₃ or -C₂H₅;
 R³ is a moiety of the formula:



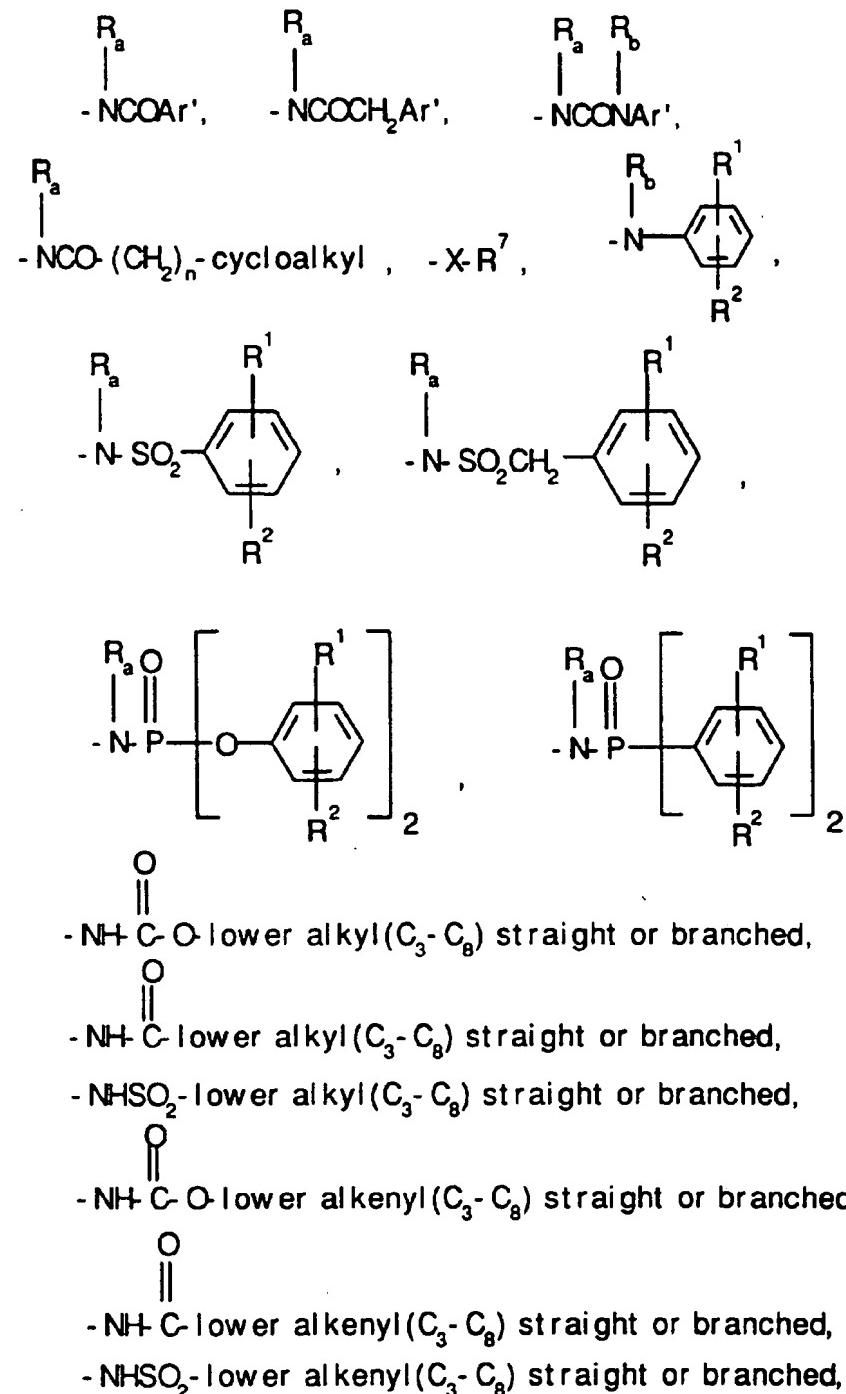
wherein Ar is the moiety

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wherein X is selected from O, S, NH, and NCH₃; R⁴ is selected from hydrogen, lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -CO-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃); R¹ and R² are independently selected from 5 hydrogen, (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy and halogen;
R⁵ is selected from hydrogen, (C₁-C₃)lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃)lower alkoxy and halogen;
R⁶ is selected from (a) moieties of the formula:

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wherein cycloalkyl is defined as C₃ to C₆ cycloalkyl,

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cyclohexenyl or cyclopentenyl; R_a is independently selected from hydrogen, -CH₃, -C₂H₅,

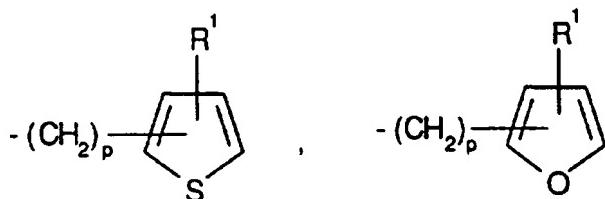
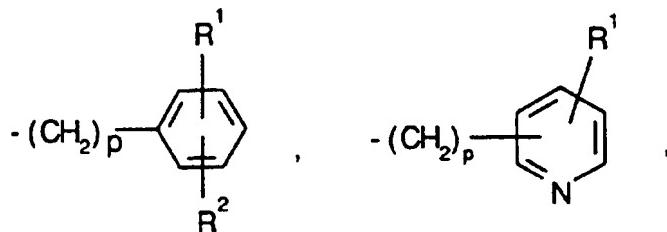


5 - (CH₂)_q-O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -CH₂CH₂OH; q is one or two, and R₁, R₂ and R_b are as hereinbefore defined;

(b) a moiety of the formula:



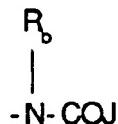
wherein R⁷ is lower alkyl(C₃-C₈), lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈), - (CH₂)_p-cycloalkyl(C₃-C₆),



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wherein p is one to give and X is selected from O, S, NH, NCH₃; wherein R¹ and R² are as hereinbefore defined;

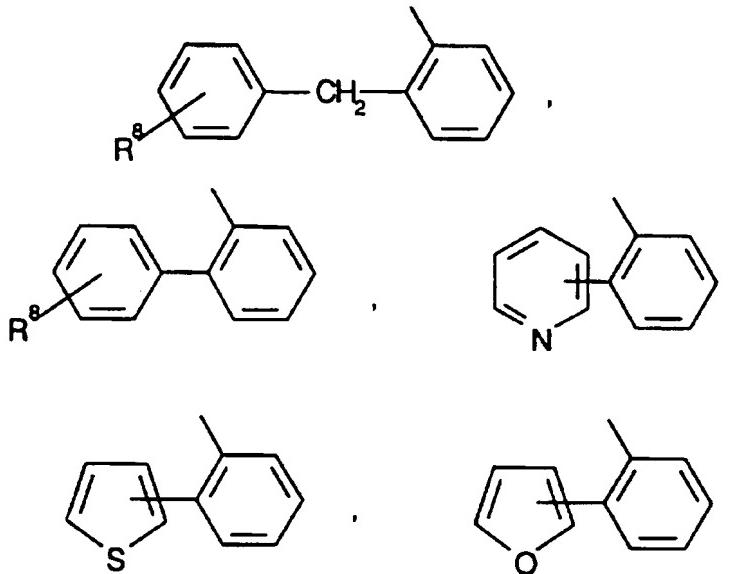
(c) a moiety of the formula:



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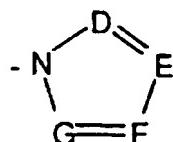
wherein J is R_a, lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, -O-lower alkenyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched, tetrahydrofuran,

5 tetrahydrothiophene, the moieties:



or -CH₂-K' wherein K' is (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, halogen,

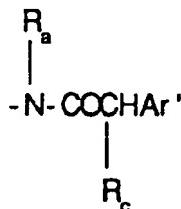
10 tetrahydrofuran, tetrahydrothiophene or the heterocyclic ring moiety:



wherein D, E, F and G are selected from carbon or nitrogen and wherein the carbon atoms may be optionally substituted with halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, hydroxy, -CO-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), CHO, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, -CO₂-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), and R_a and R_b are as hereinbefore defined;

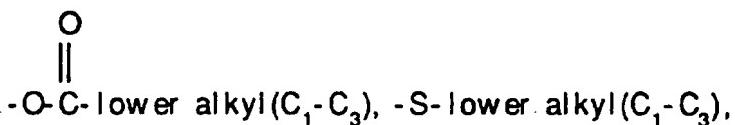
(d) a moiety of the formula:

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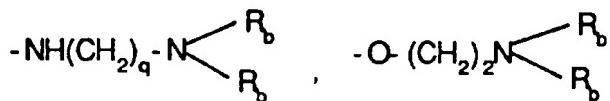
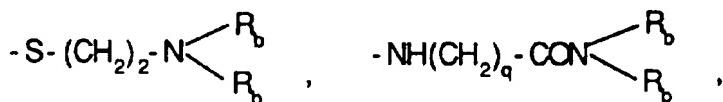


wherein R_c is selected from halogen, (C_1-C_3)

lower alkyl, -O-lower alkyl(C_1-C_3), OH,

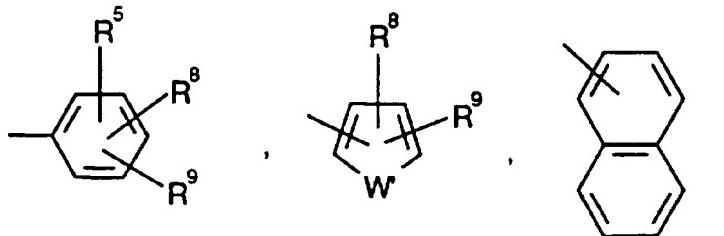


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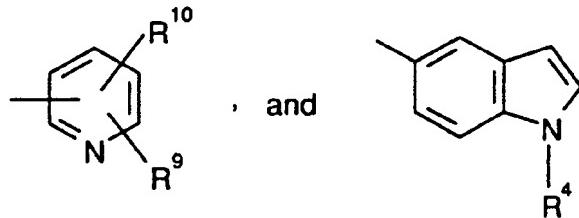


and R_a , R_b are as hereinbefore defined;

wherein Ar' is selected from moieties of the formula:



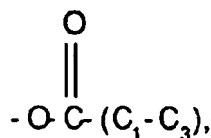
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wherein W' is selected from O, S, NH, NH-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), NHCO-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃) and NSO₂lower alkyl(C₁-C₃); R⁷ is selected from hydrogen, lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), halogen, O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃) and CF₃;

5 R⁸ and R⁹ are independently selected from hydrogen, lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -S-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), halogen, -NH-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃), -N[lower alkyl(C₁-C₃)]₂, -OCF₃, -OH, -CN, -S-CF₃, -NO₂, -NH₂, O-lower alkyl(C₁-C₃),

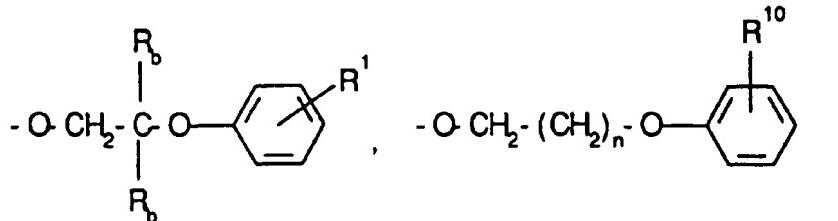


10 -N(R_b)(CH₂)_vN(R_b)₂ wherein v is one to three and CF₃; and

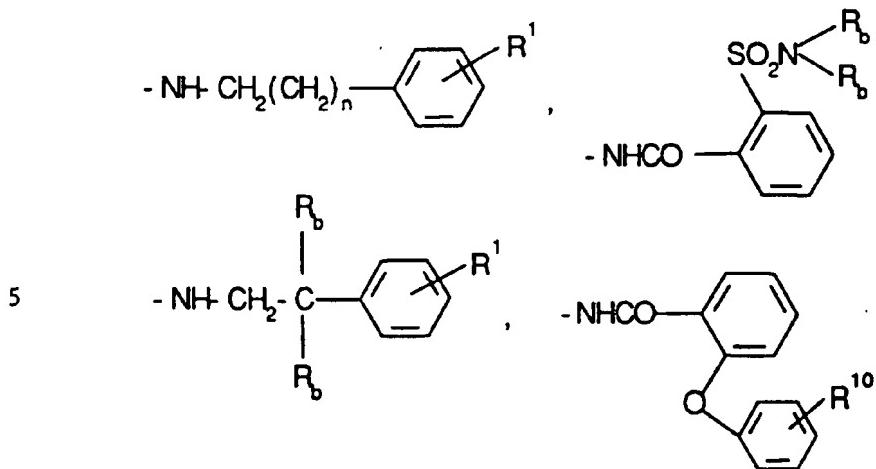
R¹⁰ is selected from hydrogen, halogen and lower alkyl(C₁-C₃); R¹⁴ is

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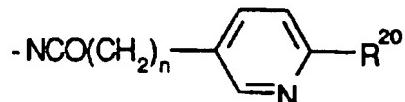
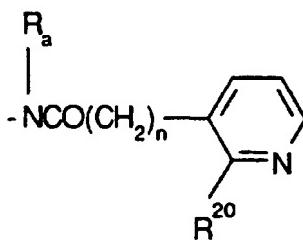
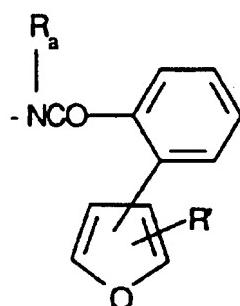
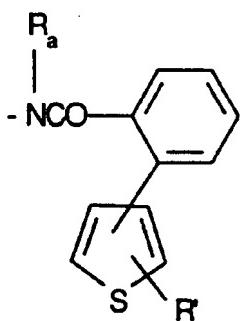
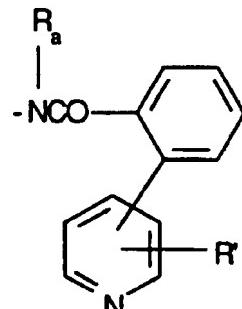
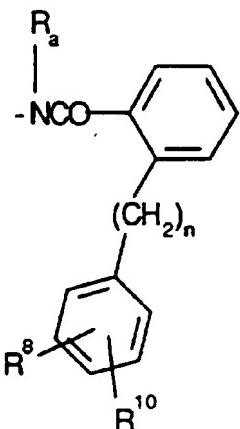
- O-lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched ,



- NH lower alkyl(C₃-C₈) branched or unbranched ,



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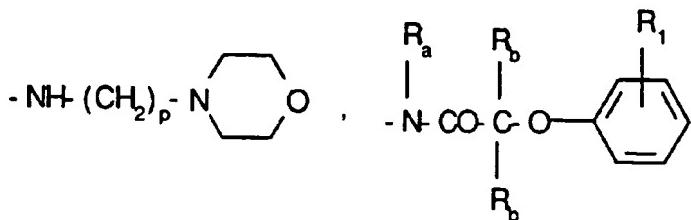
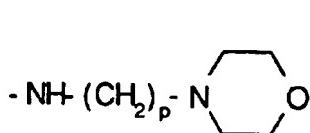
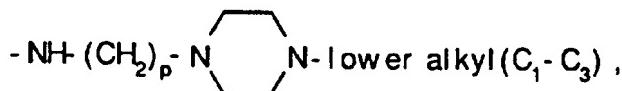
wherein n is 0 or 1; Ra is hydrogen, -CH₃ or -C₂H₅; R' is hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy and halogen; R²⁰ is hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₃) lower alkyl,

- 5 (C₁-C₃) lower alkoxy, NH₂, -NH(C₁-C₃) lower alkyl, -N-(C₁-C₃) lower alkyl₂,

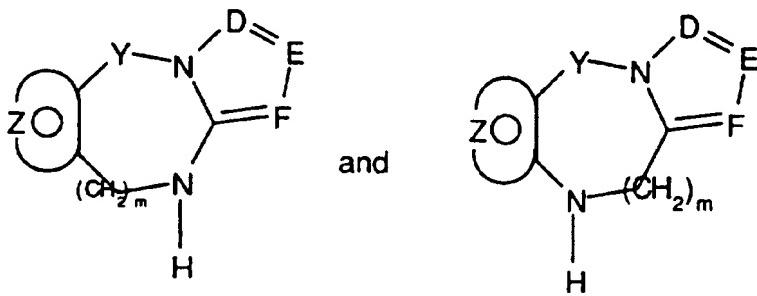
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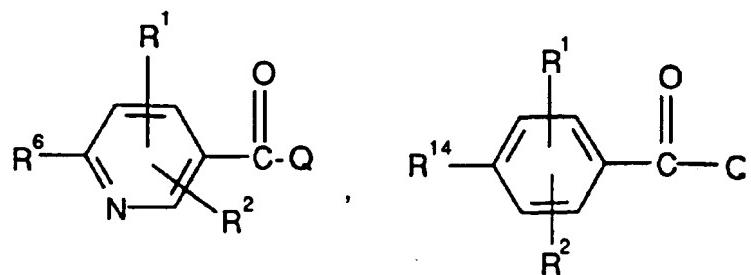


which comprises reacting a compound of the formulae:



10 with a compound of the formula:

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wherein Q is a halogen or an activating group, which results from conversion of a 6-substituted-pyridine-3-carboxylic acid or 6-substituted-benzoic acid to an acid chloride, or acid bromide, mixed anhydride or from activation with a peptide coupling reagent, to give compounds of the Formula I.

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